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What's The Real Reason?

WHO WILL GAIN MOST FROM SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS?

By Phoebe Courtney, Editor

The answer is simple. It will be Walter Reuther and C.O.P.E., the CIO's political machine. The losers of course will be the taxpayers. Here is the reasoning that prompts the above conclusion. COPE has declared that it wants to purge the Congress of all those who have a Conservative voting record. COPE's puppets in Texas, Sam Rayburn and Lyndon Johnson arranged for this post-convention session for their political mentor, Walter Reuther. If the Conservatives stay in Congress to fight the Welfare State Socialism that has been advocated by both Political Party Platforms and by President Eisenhower, then they will not be able to go to their home districts in order to get re-elected. They will be denied this time and opportunity to tell the voters why they, as conservatives, should be returned to Congress. If they do not attend this special session they will be criticised by friend and enemy alike for deserting their duty.

Meanwhile back in their home precincts, the army of COPE's political workers are beating the bushes getting money and support for the candidate who is opposing the Conservative incumbent. This candidate has full time to campaign against the conservative incumbent with the added political muscle, money and manpower that Walter Reuther's gang of doorbell ringers can muster for their election. This is the reason for the post convention session of the Congress. CONSERVATIVES... NOW IS THE TIME TO GO TO WORK TO SUPPORT AND RE-ELECT THE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS!

"Capital Punishment"

One of our readers has sent in a new and different definition of "capital punishment" from The Detroiter:

"Capital punishment is when the government taxes you to get capital in order to go into business in competition with you, and then taxes the profits on your business in order to pay its losses."

Yes, that's "capital" punishment.

Democratic Platform Ripped By Thurmond

Columbia, S. C., July 23 —The 1960 national Democratic party platform "sounds the death-knell of the Democratic party known to our forebears," Sen. Strom Thurmond [D., S. C.] said Saturday.

The state's junior senator and the 1948 state rights Presidential candidate scored the platform on all counts except one in a statement received here.

End to Liberty

"The 1960 Democratic platform is a blueprint for a welfare state and an end to individual liberty and dignity in the United States," the senator said.

"It is a road map for economic collapse and unconditional surrender to the forces of socialism.

"It is a chart for amalgamation of the races and a reduction of the individuals of which our country is formed to the lowest common denominator.

"Divide and Conquer"

"It completes the transition to a party dedicated to socialism, welfare statism, conformity, and centralization of power."

Thurmond said the platform apparently operates on the theory of divide and conquer.

Taking the platform planks one by one, Thurmond had commendation only for the one on national defense because it "appears sound."

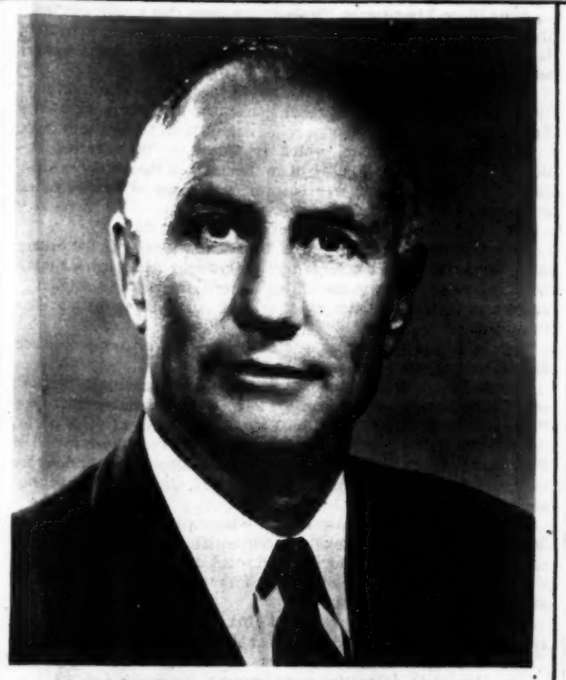
He said a plank calling for repeal of recent labor reform legislation reveals once and for all that the union bosses dominate and control the Democratic party policy-making machinery.

Offers No Solution

He said no concrete solution is offered to agricultural problems. He called promised changes in congressional procedures "a blow at devices for the protection of minorities in the Congress being run over roughshod."

The civil rights plank, he asserted, is the most extreme, unconstitutional, and anti-southern plank ever conceived by any major political party.

Thurmond said the plank advocated limiting the right of facing an accuser to loyalty or security proceedings a direct affront and base discrimination against loyal Americans and a comfort to Communists and traitors.



SENATOR STROM THURMOND

Draft Sen. Thurmond To Run As Independent Candidate!

By Kent Courtney, Publisher

The Liberal Socialists are now in complete charge of the candidates and platforms of both the Democratic and Republican parties. They have been able to maintain their control because the Conservatives are divided between two parties, instead of uniting behind a single leader. Only when the nation's Conservatives of both parties unite behind a single leader can the Conservatives again control the reins of government in this country and put an end to the Welfare State-Socialist policies being forced down the throats of Americans by the Democrat and Republican parties.

Elsewhere in this issue are numerous articles dealing with the show of strength made by the Conservatives at the Republican Convention, due to the fact that they were able to rally behind a leader. It is now evident that Goldwater will not lead an independent movement this year, but instead will devote his efforts to fighting for the election of Conservative Senators.

THURMOND FOR PRESIDENT?

Therefore, it is now mandatory that a leader be found who will undertake the arduous task of running for President as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE on a platform based on Conservative principles, so that Conservatives of both parties, North, East, South, and West, will have a leader around whom they can rally. Only in this way can the two-party system be restored to the United States! Only in this way can those who believe in Constitutional government have a genuine choice in the November election. THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN believes that Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina is eminently qualified to be the independent presidential candidate, supported by a slate of independent electors in as many States as possible.

Here's Where Thurmond Stands:

Below are direct quotations from public statements made by Senator Strom Thurmond on the following subjects:

A RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT:

"The American people must demand a return to Constitutional government. With every evasion of the Constitution by the Court, with every piece of Socialistic legislation passed by the Congress, with every increase in the already overgrown Federal Bureaucracy, the time grows shorter."

"We must restore the proper balance of power among the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Federal government, and between the Federal government and the State governments, with renewed emphasis on local self-government, and the rights and powers of the States."

STATES RIGHTS:

"States Rights is an enduring and valid principle, an ancient and a universal principle - - it is the fundamental human right of local self-government."

THE THREAT OF COMMUNISM

"The American people must be vigilant against the threat of Communism at all times.

"The Summit fiasco should prove once and for all to even the most idealistic wishful thinker that the Communists never had any intention of negotiating in good faith. The Soviet foreign policy is designed solely to advance their basic aim - - Communization of the entire world."

"They are attempting to destroy our government by working from within, and they would seize upon any opportunity to destroy it by military force. We must maintain a strong military establishment, including a strong combat-ready Reserve and National Guard force. To guard against Communist penetration from within, we must maintain a sound national economy by reducing the national debt and curbing government expenditures."

BIG SPENDING

"Big government spending for Socialistic and non-essential programs is leading to a threat of economic collapse in this country."

"Increased Federal handouts for virtually everyone and every segment of our population has plunged our country into a quagmire of Socialism.

WELFARE STATE

"Recent events clearly indicate that our Federal Government is striding more rapidly toward a Socialist Welfare State than ever before."

"Each time Congress votes a so-called benefit at government expense and control, individual freedom suffers a constriction. Government produces no wealth, and for each benefit there must be a charge. When the government provides for you something you desire, it must be on the government's terms and conditions.

RIGHT TO WORK AND LABOR BOSSES

"I believe a workingman should have the right to either join or not to join a union, as he prefers, without any compulsion."

"I am opposed to the expenditure by Labor Bosses of union dues for purposes to which the workers are opposed. My position is with the workingman and the public and not with the wealthy Labor Bosses or with the wealthy business barons. No one group or combination of groups, regardless of their identity or association, must be permitted to serve themselves at the expense of the average citizen."

RECIPROCAL TRADE:

"We must strive to establish a foreign trade policy which will permit the expansion of trade without sacrificing the jobs of American workers."

"325,000 persons have lost jobs in the textile industry due to imported materials. In addition, 719 textile plants were closed as a direct result of the more cheaply produced foreign imports."

"Industrial might is a vital part of a nation's war potential.

RACIAL DISTURBANCES

"If there is any doubt that the NAACP has been aiding and abetting the cause of the Communist Party of the U.S.A., then I suggest a perusal of J. Edgar Hoover's best-selling book, "Masters of Deceit." In his book the FBI Director points out that the No. 1 goal of our domestic Communists is fomenting racial disturbances and arraying the white and negro races against each other."

FOREIGN AID

"We are courting national disaster by continuing to base our

(See STROM THURMOND....Page 5)

Independent Electors Could Be Deciding Factor

(Reprinted from Jackson (Miss.) DAILY NEWS)

Rather than to sit back and make passing comment on the dilemma, this newspaper today takes a flat-footed position on the political route it feels best for the individual voters.

The Democratic Party in Los Angeles embraced a philosophy encouraging the masses to sit back and wait; all of your wants, needs and desires will be funneled your way by Uncle Sam straight out of Washington via a handful of young Turk brain-trusters who appear to possess a zealous intoxication that they are endowed with the unchallenged right to govern your daily lives. You won't even have to shake the tree of sugarplums. Somebody will rattle the leaves for you. Freedom-loving Mississippians will reject that brand of thinking.

The Republican Party at its convention in Chicago was no better. If anything, it was worse. Here's why. It has been said with truth that there is but one political party in the United States. A genuine effort was made at Chicago to restore the two party system. Sen. Barry Goldwater made a sincere effort to re-create a conservative element, offering a choice. Goldwater was defeated and the Republican Party, once again, followed the left-wingers of the Democratic Party. The only difference was the Democrats told its philosophy in clear words and the Republicans garbled their ideas in dangerous ambiguity and slobbering generalities to the point of political perversion.

In other words, the Republican Party is nothing more than a Rocky-crat.

The political route we endorse is not one of rewards in the materialistic sense. You will hardly be in a position to apply pressure to obtain a lush Federal job for Aunt Suzy. You will hardly be in a position to land fat government contracts under a staggering debt. If your aim in life is that philosophy, you have a couple of darling places to go in November.

Our suggested political path, however, has a warm and deep-seated satisfaction for which hundreds of thousands of freedom-loving Americans have died. It is that rich, unpurchaseable, satisfying reward of the conscience-be able to vote and then go home and sleep at night without a rigged conscience.

Somewhere, somebody needs to speak a firm "No."

We support the idea of an independent slate of electors for Mississippi--whether we stand alone or with companions of the South. However, we solicit their consideration with full emphasis.

The two political parties had little use for Southern ideas in selecting candidates and writing platforms. Now propaganda is broadcast with gluttonous joy that both parties will wage vigorous campaigns down here for Southern votes. What a perfectly sweet arrangement! They adore Dixie votes. They despise Southern ideas.

With both parties following the same liberal-socialistic line, voters elsewhere in the changing nation will be tossing coins over electing a president and vice-president. Let them flip their coins. Let them draw their straws. It appears the November election will be a close one.

In the event of a close election, a handful of electoral votes can be the deciding factor. Politicians love votes. Under those circumstances, perhaps Southern ideas will become as valuable as votes. It is a long-shot risk in politics, but it is a deadshot cinch in principles.

This is the time for human beings to fix their toes in earthy soil and make heavy, sun-baked tracks for the cause of freedom-regardless of the outcome of a presidential race.

Governor Barnett Sets the Course

(Reprinted from SHREVEPORT (La.) JOURNAL)

Once more, the South is indebted to Gov. Ross Barnett of Mississippi.

Governor Barnett has taken the lead in urging a Southern bolt from the Democratic Party.

The Democratic platform, says Governor Barnett, without mincing any words, is "so horrible, so repulsive, so obnoxious and so contrary to our form of government, I don't see how the people of the South can accept it."

The Journal is grateful for Governor Barnett's initiative in urging the only respectable course for Southern Democrats—a breakaway from the socialist-dominated national party and the formation of a new States' Rights Democratic Party similar to that of 1948. There has been support in certain quarters for a plan whereby Southern states merely would name independent electors, placing them in a position to bargain with the regular Democratic and Republican nominees, but this plan does not go far enough. There can be no satisfactory agreement reached in bargaining with two evil forces. The South must have a party and candidates with integrity enough to win the support of its own people and the people of other sections as well.

Governor Barnett has set the course. A measure of the statesmanship of other Southern leaders can be gauged by the rapidity with which they follow the Mississippian's leadership.

U.S. Taxes Aid Red Tax Cut

(Reprinted from CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS)

In recent years, the United States has doled out hundreds of millions of dollars of American taxpayers' money to the Communist puppet regime which now dominates Poland and keeps the Polish people in slavery. This, of course, has been only one of many sickening examples of how our foreign aid giveaway program directly aids our enemies.

But something even more distasteful than the mere practice of handing out American dollars to the Polish Reds is this fact: Money from American taxpayers' pockets is actually being used by the Communists to make Communism more palatable to the people it enslaves.

This is how it is happening: The Polish Communist Party has just abolished income taxes for half a million low income workers and has cut the income tax 30 per cent for 2,2000,000 others. Since just about everybody will agree that cutting income taxes is a good way for a government to increase its popularity, it is easy to see the effect the Reds intend for this move to have on the Polish people. It is designed simply to reconcile them to their loss of freedom to Communism.

The sickening thing, of course, is that it is the hundreds of millions of American dollars which are helping to make it possible for the Reds to cut the taxes of the Polish people. Thus, American tax money is subsidizing a program to make it easier for the Communists to keep the Polish people in subjugation.

Campaign Roundup

The Yazoo City (Miss.) Herald

The Democratic Party has done it again! This time we are glad because it's very likely to put an end to the gross stupidity of the "Solid South."

Mississippi has been a lackey—almost a slave—to the Democratic Party which has not shown this state anything but contempt in exchange for blind loyalty.

Two facts that need to be set straight. The "Solid South" has not been solid in the last few national elections. Those Southern states whose leaders are now prominent in the Democratic party are the very ones which didn't go Democratic in '56 or '52.

The other fact is that the Democratic Party, for many years now, has not been the Democratic Party that earned and deserved the South's loyalty. It's truly now a Liberal party which has stolen the Democratic label.

The extreme anti-South pro-liberal Democratic platform of 1960 is something millions of Southerners will find impossible to endorse at the ballot box. We are glad that it did not contain any face-saving, watering down phrases which our professional politicians could claim as "victories."

The party nominees, Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts and Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas, are a combination which every Southerner must view was one of the enemy and a traitor.

The people are fed up with the party professionals who have failed us so miserably and deliberately deceived us with false claims of victory as they gradually surrendered by default every principle of our Southern way of life.

Our fondest hope is for a successful third party movement. Regardless of how futile, we want to be able to vote for what we believe to be right.

(From The Augusta Couriers)

And now there must be unpledged electors in Georgia.

There is no other answer.

The people of Georgia cannot conscientiously vote for either Kennedy and Johnson or for the nominees of the Republican Party, whoever they may be.

The Democrats have adopted a platform designed to destroy the white people of the South.

The Republican platform will undoubtedly be even worse.

'Unhappy' Democrats Seek Independent Elector Slate

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 5 —A group of legislators, unhappy with the national Democratic ticket and platform, is quietly gathering commitments for a special session of the Legislature to provide an independent slate of presidential electors in Florida.

Rep. Welborn Daniel of Lake said today he was sure of enough support to get the extra session. It takes 27 of the 133 legislators to start the ball rolling and 80 to call a special session.

Daniel said letters from legislators asking for the session will start reaching the secretary of state's office Monday. When the required 27 are filed, the secretary of state must poll the entire House and Senate and if 80 agree, the session will be convened.

Daniel said he also has enough commitments to override an expected gubernatorial veto in the House.

The special session move reportedly has the tacit backing—if not active support—of Gov. Farris Bryant and ex-Gov. Millard Caldwell, both of whom are lukewarm toward the national ticket.

Daniel said that his proposed independent slate would offer voters a third choice of electors which would compete with the Republican and Democratic slates. He said he proposed to line up a slate of "outstanding Floridians."

Under the law, the proposed third slate would have to be certified to the secretary of state by Sept. 1 in order to reach the ballot in November.

(Reprinted from JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) TIMES-UNION

G.Q.P. Outbids New Dealers

"The Republican platform can't be distinguished from the New Deal platform. It is like a Mother Hubbard dress. It touches everything and covers nothing. It tries to outbid the New Deal on civil rights and everything else."

....Former Sen. William E. Jenner of Indiana.

Socialist Okays Both Candidates

NEW YORK —Socialist Norman Thomas said Sunday Vice President Richard M. Nixon and Sen. John F. Kennedy are so similar you could toss a coin in choosing between them and come up with the same kind of president.

Thomas, six-time Socialist candidate for president, made the comment in an ABC-TV interview —"Open Hearing"—when asked to compare Nixon, the 1960 Republican candidate for president, and Kennedy, the Democratic nominee.

"They're the most similar candidates I can remember," he said, adding that they are able, "personable, pretty good speakers, marvelously effective managers of the political show."

"Neither of them is a crusader for anything in particular," Thomas said, "but both of them are inclined to be liberal and both of them are very shrewd opportunists, which I suppose you have to be in politics."

Thomas described the Democratic platform as the best he has ever known the Democrats to have. The Republican platform, he said, is "probably as good or better than I have known them to have."

GOP 'DEMOCRATS'

If they were not recorded as Republicans it would be difficult to place the political affiliation of Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York and Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona.

The New York Governor talks for all the world like a Northern liberal Democrat, and the Arizona Senator could pass for a Southern conservative of the same party. They typify the confused state of major party politics in this election year.

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OUR POLICY

This newspaper is dedicated to the defeat of Socialist and Communist influences that now pervade the thinking and the policies of our Federal government and the two major political parties. We believe that there is no difference between a New Deal Democrat and a Socialist-Internationalist Republican.

This newspaper will continue to promote all individuals and organizations who believe that a new political party based on Constitutional States Rights is the answer to the Socialism that has captured both (formerly great) parties.

We will never align ourselves with any person or group which preaches hatred. Instead we will conserve our energy for the fight against atheistic Communism, and we pledge ourselves to LOVE OF GOD AND AN INDEPENDENT U.S.A.

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HOW TO ANSWER DEFEATIST SLOGANS

"Party loyal" members of the Democratic and the Republican parties have a pat set of slogans that they periodically trot out in an attempt to discourage and stifly any concerted effort by Conservatives to mobilize nation-wide Conservative strength.

Here are a few of these hackneyed slogans - and the ANSWERS to them:

(1) "The Independent Elector Plan and Independent Presidential Candidate will help the Republicans put Nixon in the White House." (This comes from "party loyal" Democrats).

(2) "The Independent Elector Plan and Independent Presidential Candidate will put Kennedy in the White House because it will deny Nixon of Southern Conservative votes which he badly needs."

ANSWER: The above slogans, obviously cancel each other, thereby proving conclusively that the Independent Elector Plan and INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE will not help either the Democrat or the Republican parties. The calculated anti-South policies of the National Democrat Party prove conclusively that Kennedy has figured he can win the election without the South. Further, if the Republicans were counting on the South as the deciding factor in the election - they should have thought about that before they accepted Rockefeller's anti-South Civil Rights platform!

(3) "The Independent Elector Plan and Independent Presidential Candidate can't win - so why waste your effort and your vote? (This comes from "party loyal" Democrats and Republicans.)

ANSWER: Not true! Work for and a vote for Conservative principles are never wasted. It's easy to "pick a winner" in this day of "rigged conventions", but to work for and vote for an independent conservative presidential candidate takes courage and brings as its reward the knowledge that one was true to oneself and one's beliefs.

(4) "Be realistic - don't tilt at windmills". (This comes from "practical", i.e. COMPROMISING politicians of both parties.)

ANSWER: There is only one REALISTIC approach that those who believe in Constitutional principles can take and that is to support to the hilt any leader who arises in either the Republican Party or the Democratic Party who will stand steadfast and will campaign for Conservative principles.

(5) "I'm voting for NIXON (or KENNEDY) because he is the lesser of two evils." ANSWER: When you vote for the lesser of two evils you are still voting FOR evil. But, if you vote for an independent candidate who stands for your principles, the PRACTICAL politicians of BOTH parties will carefully measure the size of the vote for the CONSERVATIVE and thus we can affect the future candidates of BOTH parties. Only by voting for the INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE candidate can we Conservatives make our strength known to the managers of both old parties. Because we Conservatives are in the majority we must vote INDEPENDENT of both old parties who now offer us no choice between equal evils!

If this policy is non-compromisingly followed in the November election and in all elections in the future, the day will not be far distant when there will be a complete REALIGNMENT OF PARTIES - WITH ALL THE LIBERALS IN ONE PARTY AND ALL THE CONSERVATIVES IN THE OTHER.

Once the Conservatives are united - the Liberals who now control both "split" parties won't have a chance!

Wouldn't It Be Fine?

Wouldn't it be fine if just one candidate for public office promised to conduct the foreign affairs of the United States on the basis of the following advice, "Neither let us be slandered from our duty by false accusations against us, nor frightened from it by menaces of destruction to the government, nor of dungeons to ourselves. Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to the end to do our duty as we understand it."— Abraham Lincoln, Cooper Institute, Feb. 27, 1860.

MIDWEST G.O.P. REVOLTS AGAINST LODGE

By Fulton Lewis, Jr.

Chicago, July 28--Bitterness is great among Midwestern politicians over Vice President Richard Nixon's choice of Henry Cabot Lodge for his running mate.

The Midwesterners had supported a host of candidates: Thruston Morton, Walter Judd, John Byrnes, Gerald Ford, Everett Dirksen, Bourke Hickenlooper, among others. But their primary concern was to stop Lodge.

After Nixon Lieutenants "leaked" the news that Lodge was leading the Vice Presidential field, Nixon received a steady stream of farm state politicos protesting against his selection. Their reasons were myriad.

Indiana Governor Harold Handley told Nixon that the Old Guard Hoosier Republicans would rebel against the man who stopped Bob Taft from receiving his party's nomination eight years ago.

The Indiana delegation, which is split into two warring factions, that of former Sen. William Jenner and that of House GOP leader Charles Halleck, was unanimous for one of the few times at this convention.

State Chairman Edward Beaman summed it up this way:

"We definitely opposed Lodge. His voting record in the Senate does not reflect the conservatism of Indiana. Although we think he has done a fine job in the United Nations, he has not sufficiently redeemed himself in our eyes to win our backing for the Vice Presidency."

The Indiana delegation supported Sen. Goldwater or Sen. Morton for the second spot. Lodge was dead last.

Illinois Gov. William Stratton was another who personally pleaded with Nixon not to choose Lodge. He warned that his party must take "some drastic steps or we will lose this election." One of the "drastic steps": Nomination of a farm state republican for Vice President. Stratton's personal choice was Illinois Senator Everett Dirksen, but he told Nixon that any agricultural politician was acceptable.

Harvey Higley, Chairman of the Wisconsin delegation, was his State's leader at the bitter 1952 convention. A staunch Taft supporter, Higley watched Lodge ram through the nomination of Dwight Eisenhower. Like many other Taft followers, he has not forgiven the Massachusetts diplomat.

The Wisconsin people preferred Thruston Morton for the second spot, but considered a favorite son candidacy for Rep. John Byrnes. There was also strong sentiment for Sen. Barry Goldwater.

The Minnesota delegation was lined up solidly behind the convention keynoter, its favorite son, Rep. Walter Judd. The State's delegates are not happy about Lodge's nomination. They feel a Midwesterner could have helped carry the State for Nixon, and pulled in a GOP Governor and perhaps Senator.

The Michigan delegation was supporting its favorite son, Rep. Gerry Ford, who was considered "very acceptable" to the Vice President.

South and North Dakota bitterly opposed the Lodge nomination. Both are strongly conservative, and there was much Goldwater sentiment to be found. Delegates from those states would have accepted "anybody" instead of Lodge, with the exception of Gov. Nelson Rockefeller.

The Midwesterners pleaded with Nixon on practical grounds. They argued that it would be a sign of party weakness to select for Vice President the man who was beaten by an obscure Democratic Congressman named John Kennedy in the midst of the 1952 Republican landslide.

Nixon was told also that Lodge had never been a loyal party man, constantly deserting his party to vote with the opposition. Figures show that Lodge's party loyalty percentage was one of the lowest in the Senate, 57 per cent.

In the 1950-51 period, for instance, Lodge voted against the overwhelming majority of Republicans on 59 different issues, and against the GOP majority on many other occasions when the division was not so onesided.(As a comparison, Senator Taft, who was by no means a straight party-line voter, differed with his party only nine times.)

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Summation

A wise old friend writes: "Whoever is elected President this fall will have a very difficult time for the next four years trying to bribe other nations to remain quiet and to bribe our own people to remain cowards."

Budget Billions

(Reprinted from THE AMERICAN STATESMAN)

We have had a "conservative" administration for close to eight years. Budget figures give us something to think about.

Item:	Budget at start	Budget now	Increase
Welfare	$6,900,000,000	$20,300,000,000	$13,400,000,000
Farm aid	2,900,000,000	5,400,000,000	2,500,000,000
Debt interest	4,700,000,000	8,000,000,000	3,300,000,000
Roads, Housing, etc.	2,300,000,000	5,500,000,000	3,200,000,000
Veterans	4,900,000,000	6,100,000,000	1,200,000,000

How conservative can we get?

Sneak Attack Against U. S. Sovereignty

(Reprinted from CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS)

Currently on the Senate calendar, after almost having been sneaked through with a large group of other items, is an executive agreement which, if ratified, could seriously threaten the rights and freedom of every American, as well as our national sovereignty.

The agreement provides that disputes arising out of the interpretation of the "Law of the Sea" shall lie within the compulsory jurisdiction of the World Court and may be brought before that court on application by any party to the dispute who is a party to the agreement.

Now, the United States currently is protected against being forced to surrender American rights and sovereignty to the World Court by the Connally Amendment, which gives us the right to decide what matters properly fall within the World Court's jurisdiction. When the executive agreement relating to the Law of the Sea disputes came before the Senate Foreign Relations Committe, our State Department was asked whether the Connally Amendment would apply to it as well. The answer was that the Connally Amendment would have no application. This means that if the executive agreement were ratified by Congress, any nation which is a party to it would have the power to haul us before the World Court even in disputes which we might properly feel were actually domestic matters.

What would be the danger here? Well, consider first that the World Court has two Communist judges, one a Russian and the other a Pole. And then consider that Cuba, now under the domination of wildman Fidel Castro, who has proved himself to be a close pal of our Communist enemies, is a party to the agreement concerning Law of the Sea disputes. If we ratify the agreement, it would give Castro, or any other unfriendly ruler whose regime is a party to the agreement, the opportunity to harass the United States continuously by dragging us into the World Court, not only on matters involving the high seas but even in disputes pertaining to our territorial seas and contiguous zones and to the continental shelf.

The issue is now on the Senate calendar, with liberals and one-worlders working hard for its adoption.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: An indication of the ruthless persistence of the internationalists who wish to destroy America's sovereignty and deliver the United States to the mercies of a foreign-dominated World Court is the fact that there has recently been formed a committee called "Committee For Effective Use of the International Court."

Operating as all left-wing fronts do, this sovereignty-destroying committee will doubtless have at its disposal unlimited funds in order to conduct a nationwide campaign to brainwash the American people into submitting to the World Court. Great pressures will be exerted by the CFUIC on your Senator in the weeks ahead. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that you write your Senator today and demand that he stand fast and defend the Connally Amendment which protects America's sovereignty.)

GALLUP DISCOVERS THE OBVIOUS

(Reprinted from the CHICAGO TRIBUNE)

The Gallup poll reports that its sampling discloses that Americans prefer a conservative political philosophy over a "liberal" doctrine by 51 per cent to 49. In the far west the split was even, 50-50, between the two. The south was 55 per cent conservative. The comparison between the eastern seaboard and the middle west was marked. The east was "liberal", 58 per cent to 42 per cent conservative, while in the middle west the position was reverses, this section being 58 per cent conservative.

Since the dismal Presidential election of 1948, when Gallup and other pollsters were wrong, the prudent have taken polls with a grain of salt. But this time we think the old doc may be right. The middle west is conservative, the eastern seaboard is "liberal." However fallible may be the Gallup sampling methods, we can't see how any poll, even if conducted with a shovel and a bushel basket, would show any other result about middlewestern and eastern political attitudes.

The Danger of the F E P C Plank

By Quintin T. Hardner, Jr., President Southern States Industrial Council.

The platform adopted at the recent Democratic National Convention contains this promise:

"The new Democratic administration will support federal legislation establishing a Fair Employment Practices commission effectively to secure for everyone the right to equal opportunity for employment."

The Council is in no sense a political organization, but it recognizes that there is little in our economic life that is not now affected or influenced by some federal law, and proposals to extend such powers demand that we take a positive stand against these efforts, whichever party proposes them.

We have consistently opposed the FEPC, but we are living in strange times--when restraint and moderation are lost virtues, and the spirit of the times is conducive to the destruction of rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution. Intolerance has become a standard cure for our supposed ills.

The platform proposal is just one example, and we are reminded of what was once said about the effort to create an FEPC in one of the States:

"The familiar pattern of agitation about minorities reveals itself once again. The professional troublemaker, discontented with his meager part in everyday American life, finds a ready outlet in creating issues of race and religion. Through such a bill as this he can draw group lines with fervent emphasis, set the stage for conflict where there was none before, and with the shrill publicity of a witch hunt build up grievances and ill will."

The Council cannot agree with any proposal for federal control that will create such conditions. It is our belief that the cornerstone of this Nation is individual liberty, keyed to the basic rule that the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. Job security that is created by the government would always be subject to the whims and fancies of that Government.

Senator Richard B. Russell of Georgia, has stated his opposition to FEPC in these words:

"Free American business, industry and agriculture, which have made this country the greatest and richest Nation of the earth, cannot long endure if some super-bureaucracy of the Federal Government has the power to determine all employment policies. Think of a Federal agency having the power to tell a businessman whom he shall promote to a position of trust and responsibility ... American business, whether in the mine, the shop, the store, or on the farm cannot maintain itself and go forward if the owner does not have free choice in the selection and promotion of his employees."

Manifestly the proposed FEPC is the effort of vote-seeking politicians to get the votes of minority groups. That the individual liberty and economic freedom of these people would be harmed and not benefited by such a law is of secondary importance.

The welfare of this Nation is endangered by such proposals, and the Council does not hesitate to condemn this effort.

THIRD PARTY ONLY ALTERNATIVE

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If Southern Democrats had any lingering doubts about who controls their national party, those doubts were effectively removed this week by the adoption of a party platform for the 1960 presidential campaign which virtually writes the southern states out of the Democratic Party.

When one considers how extreme the civil rights plank in the Democratic platform is, it can easily be seen why southern leaders gravely warned their colleagues about not treading this dangerous path. There is little question about what fulfillment of this platform plank would do to what remains of states' rights.

It would give the federal government vast powers to move into every area of community life and by federal fiat force the adoption of practices completely inimical to traditional beliefs and customs. It would set up a bureaucratic Federal Employment Practices Commission which would take away from employers the right to select their own employes, and it would give the attorney general injunctive powers against state, local governments and individuals contrary to every safeguard outlined in the Constitution.

Many of the proposals contained in this civil rights plank have already been rejected, not once, but several times by a Congress which is under the control of the Democratic Party. Others have never even been brought up before the Congress as they have been too drastic to receive serious consideration by any but the most wild-eyed liberals.

It is no secret why these proposals were written into the Democratic platform. They are clearly and specifically designed to woo the Negro vote in the big northern cities away from the Republicans next November and to achieve this objective the national leaders of the Democratic Party are willing to sacrifice a section of the nation which has traditionally given the Democratic Party its most solid support.

If this is the way northern and western liberals in the Democratic Party want it to be, then so be it. The South has stated its case and it has lost, and the decisions the southern Democrats now face aren't easy ones to resolve.

It is clearly obvious now to all but the most confirmed southern Democrat that the national leadership of the Democratic Party no longer reflects the principles of Jeffersonian democracy upon which the party was founded. It is also obvious that so long as this national leadership is willing to sell the soul of the party in order to appeal to minority voting groups, it will be impossible for southern Democrats to reconcile their beliefs in conservative, constitutional government with the beliefs of the Democratic Party as a whole.

Therefore, southern Democrats have but three alternatives: They can stay in the party and support its candidates in the rather vain hope they can eventually persuade national party leaders to change their policies; they can pull away from the party and start another third party movement; or they can turn to the Republicans in the November election in the hope by so doing they can convince the radicals in the Democratic Party that they cannot win a presidential election without the active support of the traditionally Democratic southern states.

We do not believe that under present circumstances southern Democrats will find much shelter within the ranks of the Republican Party. We do not believe, either, that there is much hope of southern Democrats convincing the radicals in their party that they actually need the south. The only alternative that remains, therefore, is the formation of a third party based upon sound constitutional principles which will serve as a rallying point for all those thousands of voters within this country who hold smilar beliefs.

To build such a party into an effective political entity would take time. It would also demand sacrifices from many southerners who hold positions of influence in the Democratic Party right now. But, unless southern leaders are willing to take the time and make the sacrifices that formation of a third party entails, they stand little chance of seeing their viewpoints and their beliefs reflected by either one of our two major political parties today.

The Equalizers

"Perhaps the most telling symbol of the Democratic Convention which nominated Jack Kennedy would be the elevator at the podium. It equalized the height of each Democrat who stood there. It made tall men shorter and short men taller. You could say that this artificial equalizer shows what the party of Jefferson has come to--and what the American concept of democracy has become."--Columnist Holmes Alexander.

Platforms Steal The Show

By Adras LaBorde

(Reprinted from ALEXANDRIA (La.) DAILY TOWN TALK)

American voters, and particularly those in the South, have been talking more about platforms than about candidates in the aftermath of the Republican and Democratic national conventions.

Voters in the South, moreover, have been talking more about the "civil rights" planks in the Democratic platform than about anything else. There has been little discussion to date on the comparable planks in the Republican platform, perhaps because the GOP version has received far less attention since its revision and final adoption under pressure from an amalgamation which included Vice President Nixon, Governor Rockefeller, and the Cook County, Illinois, master-minders.

Perhaps by reviewing the Republican platform, with emphasis on its civil rights contents, we can stir up debate at the grassroots on the comparative demerits of the stands taken by the two parties.

G. O. P. 'CIVIL RIGHTS' PLEDGES

First of all, we must remember that the GOP platform people went through several drafts before arriving at civil rights language that was acceptable to party liberals led by Mr. Rockefeller.

As finally adopted, the plank calls for new legislation to:

"Provide that the completion of six primary grades in a state accredited school is conclusive evidence of literacy for voting purposes."

"Authorize the attorney general to bring actions for school desegregation in the name of the U. S. . . ."

"Extend federal aid and technical assistance to schools which in good faith attempt to desegregate."

"Establish a Commission on Equal Job Opportunity . . . (and) end the discriminatory membership practices of some labor union locals." (The nomenclature is a flimsy effort to sidestep the unpalatable "Fair Employment Practices Commission" or FEPC).

END TO FILIBUSTERS?

The GOP platform also pledges "action to prohibit discrimination in housing constructed with the aid of federal subsidies," and "opposition to the use of federal funds for the construction of segregated community facilities."

Finally, it pledges "our best efforts to change present Rule 22 of the Senate and other appropriate congressional procedures that often make unattainable proper legislative implementation of constitutional guarantees." (This is the rule under which "free debate" or filibuster is permitted).

There is nothing specific in the GOP platform regarding support of Negro "sit-in" demonstrations, an item that did not escape the attention of the Democrats.

Otherwise, there is little to choose from between the two platforms.

(Editor's note: Immediately following the adoption of the Republican platform by the convention, Nixon told a press conference: "We should not quibble over fine words because a platform is only a beginning. I intend to go beyond the platform in various fields with new ideas.")

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A VOTE FOR NIXON DELAYS CONSERVATIVE TAKE-OVER OF G. O. P.

By Phoebe Courtney, Editor

Those Conservative editors and columnists who today champion Nixon as the "lesser of two evils," or "better than Kennedy" are unwittingly playing into the hands of the Rockefeller Internationalists. Further, and more importantly, they are delaying the day when Conservative policies will once again rule in America. It is this insidious and actually defeatist philosophy of always picking the lesser of two evils in each election (even as the choice between the two becomes more and more indistinguishable) that has delivered this once-free United States into the hands of the internationalist Democrat-Republicans.

"LET'S GROW UP, CONSERVATIVES!"

The anti-climax to the Goldwater drive at the Republican Convention was when Goldwater, to a loud chorus of "No! No!" from the delegates, mounted the podium and withdrew his name from nomination, stating, "We've had our chance, and I think the Conservatives have made a splendid showing at this convention. We fought our battle, now let's put our shoulders to the wheel and push Dick Nixon across the line . . . We have lost election after election in this country for the last several years because Conservative Republicans get mad and stay home. Now I implore you -- forget it! . . . Let's grow up, Conservatives!"

With the above statement, I can only agree with the final sentence . . . "Let's grow up, Conservatives!" By this I mean, politics is no longer just a game. It is no longer a matter of being "a good sport" or "a good loser. It is no longer a matter of "It was a good, college try but let's let bygones be bygones" and "join the team" for victory. It is precisely because the Conservatives in each presidential election have made the brave "good college try" and then "kissed and made up" with the Liberals in the Republican party, that the G.O.P. has been pushed further and further to the left.

Even a hasty analysis of the situation, or any situation for that matter, forces one to question the logic of continuing a policy that always ends in failure? Why should the right wing of the Republican party, after a proud showing with banners flying, continue to abjectly "knuckle under" to the Liberal influences in order to "preserve the party"?

There is no doubt but that extreme pressures were exerted on Senator Goldwater at the Convention when the Liberals realized the unexpected and increasing power of the Conservative wing of the party. Here is an example of the type of pressure that was exerted on Senator Goldwater, as was reported to us by a very reliable Washington source: Goldwater is noted for his loyalty to his friends. He is presently head of the Senate Campaign Finance Committee, and has pledged his support to all of the Conservative Senators up for reelection this year. Many of these Senators are close personal friends of Senator Goldwater. Javits, the radical left-wing Republican, it is reported, visited Goldwater in Chicago and told him that unless he put a halt to the rising Conservative support for him - Goldwater - that he, Javits, as soon as Congress reconvened, would see to it that Goldwater was removed as head of the Senate Campaign Finance Committee, and that campaign funds would be diverted away from the Conservative Senators to whom Goldwater had pledged his support.

Could this have been the reason why Goldwater withdrew his name from nomination, and asked the Conservatives to support Nixon?

THE REAL GOLDWATER

HUMAN EVENTS Newsletter, of Washington, D. C., is presently distributing an article section entitled "Conservatives Should Support Nixon" by Senator Barry Goldwater, dated August 4, 1960. At best, Senator Goldwater presents a very weak case as to why Conservatives should support Nixon. At worst, this article section distributed by HUMAN EVENTS will doubtless cause great confusion among the Conservatives throughout the nation. For example, below we quote statements by Senator Barry Goldwater in Chicago during the Republican Convention. These statements refer to Goldwater's reaction to Nixon's pilgrimage from Washington, D. C. to New York when he was summoned by Nelson Rockefeller in order that Rockefeller could dictate the G.O.P. platform.

Senator Goldwater stated that if the Rockefeller-dictated 14 points survives the Convention, it will "live in history as the Munich of the Republican party" and will "guarantee a Republican defeat in November."

Goldwater said "I believe this to be immoral politics. I also believe it to be self-defeating. We will earn the scorn of the nation."

Goldwater said that several hundred delegates had made overtures to him in the wake of Vice President Nixon's platform "capitulation" to Governor Rockefeller. And then Goldwater stated, "They (the delegates) are saying they now want no part of Nixon because if Nixon would sell out to Rockefeller, who else would he sell out to?"

Goldwater continued by saying: "Dick Nixon had one great selling point to the American people - he was the man who stood up to Nikita Khrushchev. Now he won't even stand up to Rockefeller. The picture is completely changed."

Referring to the Rockefeller-Nixon meeting in New York, Goldwater stated, "Can you imagine a meeting of two men 1,000 miles away usurping the work of this Convention? Since when has the Republican party become a rubber stamp for this kind of surrender?"

Again referring to the Nixon-Rockefeller axis, Goldwater stated, "Have we no regard for the sensibilities of the American people? Can we really expect them to respect us and trust us and vote for us when we proclaim openly that our platform - - supposedly the repository of our deepest convictions, is the result of a political deal?"

A VOTE FOR NIXON IS A VOTE FOR ROCKEFELLER

Speaking of Rockefeller, Senator Goldwater stated, "You don't spend all that money, and get all that organization behind you, unless you're planning something."

What Rockefeller was and is planning is clearly revealed in the Rockefeller-Nixon outline under which would be created "a post to assist the President in the whole area of national security and international affairs," and the creation of another post "to to assist in planning and management of domestic affairs," in other words, either of these specially-created offices would ultimately result in the establishment of a SUPER-PRESIDENT, who would gain his power by appointment, not election, and who could ultimately control the duly elected President. Those who might now exult over the fact that it was clearly demonstrated that Rockefeller lacked "appeal" for the delegates, would be most unwise to write off Mr. Rockefeller. Is it possible that in the deal with Nixon, Rockefeller was promised either the post of super-President, or the post of Secretary of State? Whichever, or whatever, we can be sure that Mr. Rockefeller will be a dominant figure in the Republican party for years to come as long as - and only as long as - the East Coast Liberals maintain their iron-clad grip on the Republican party.

NIXON CAN'T WIN

Anyone who was at the Republican Convention in Chicago can attest to the fact that Nixon was not really popular with the delegates. In a manner of speaking, he was almost forced on the delegates by the Eastern internationalists - the Dewey-Rockefeller clique. As a matter of fact, so hard-up was Nixon for popular support that the majority of his demonstrators were locally employed on an hourly basis. (We heard the rate was $1.95 per hour). This fraudulent "conventioneering" could be easily proven by anyone who took the trouble to question any so-called Nixon demonstrators as to why they were supporting Nixon. The long-legged beauty queens, dressed up like burlesque artists, merely giggled when asked the question, and answered with such profound statements as "Wouldn't you like to know?" or "He has a nice smile," or "He's a good family man." On the other hand, any reporter so naive as to ask one of Goldwater's demonstrators why he or she was supporting Goldwater was immediately treated to a 10-minute speech outlining in detail, chapter and verse, the reasons for Conservative support of Goldwater. This held true whether the demonstrators were youngsters of 16, or oldsters of 60.

In this issue of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN is an article by Fulton Lewis, Jr., indicating the tremendous unpopularity of Lodge in the Midwest. It would most definitely appear that the Rockefeller forces have hung the albatross of Lodge around Nixon's neck for the sole purpose of guaranteeing Nixon's defeat in November.

Before Goldwater's "Stop Sulking" speech, in which he urged Conservatives to support Nixon, he made several statements with which THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN agrees 100%. These statements are as follows:

Goldwater said, in referring to the Nixon-Rockefeller pact: "It will be a Munich in two senses, that it subordinated principle to expediency, and that it guaranteed precisely the evil it was designed to prevent - in this case, a Republican defeat in November."

Goldwater also stated, "I don't think Nixon can get elected if he keeps on doing what he's doing . . If a Liberal civil rights plank is adopted (ED. NOTE: and it was) the South will leave the Republican party this year. I don't know what Nixon is thinking of . . . it looks to me as if this is the end of the Republican party as we know it. We may have to look for new alignments, maybe with members of the other party."

NIXON VEERS FURTHER LEFTWARD

Regarding the Republican platform, Goldwater stated, "If we try to ape the Democrats and their give-away platform, we're dead."

It is hoped that Senator Barry Goldwater carefully noted Nixon's statement that if the Soviet Union raises increased threats, the next President might have to ask for higher spending and higher taxes. What a blatant invitation to the Kremlin to step up their atom-rattling program in order that additional taxes can be heaped on the backs of the already over-burdened American taxpayer!

Indicating just how far to the left Nixon intends to go, he stated in Seattle on August 6th, according to an Associated Press dispatch, that he "would take the initiative in Civil Rights matters and not leave it to Congress to do the entire job."

Also, it is hoped that Senator Goldwater noted that Nixon, on several occasions after nomination, stated that he intended to go beyond the platform, and that he had several new ideas he intended to put into effect.

Be not deceived that Nixon is the "lesser of two evils". He is not! The Liberal-Socialist Democrat-Republican platforms are almost carbon copies, as are the political views of Nixon and Kennedy.

GOLDWATER vs. ROCKEFELLER IN 1964

An analysis of the moves and counter-moves before, during, and after the Republican Convention leads one to the inescapable conclusion that Nixon was "mousetrapped," just as Senator Goldwater said. Rockefeller has absolutely no intention of waiting around until 1968 in order to try again for the Presidency. He intends to be President of the United States either as a super-President, via appointed cabinet post, or the duly elected President. It is therefore the considered opinion of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN that Rockefeller will give lip-service only to the Nixon-Lodge ticket during the coming campaign, while all the time working behind the scenes to actually promote the election of Kennedy. This idea is not as far-fetched as it may sound, because Kennedy, with the fanatically radical brain-trusters with whom he would surround himself as President would make such a catastrophic mess of the Presidency that the American people would vote for ANY Republican in 1964!

GOLDWATER CAN BE ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1964

A Kennedy victory in 1960 would, in effect, be a complete repudiation by the Conservatives of this nation of the Rockefeller-Lodge-Nixon-Dewey Liberal-Internationalist wing of the Republican party. With the Republicans out of the White House, resurgent Conservatism would once more come into its own. Barry Goldwater could and would become the leader of the nation's Conservatives, North, South, East, and West, both in the Republican party and in the Democrat party. Should Kennedy be elected, and all signs certainly point in that direction at this time, the 1964 Republican Nominating Convention will become a battle royal, Goldwater vs. Rockefeller -- that is, Conservatism vs. Liberalism -- and with a nation fed to the gills with the suicidal policies which will be practiced by Kennedy and his henchmen, the time will be ripe to elect a true Conservative to the White House. As rosy as the above picture may appear, there would be absolutely no chance of its coming to pass should Barry Goldwater, the acknowledged leader of the Conservative wing of the Republican party, and the nation's Conservatives, be so ill-advised as to campaign for, support, and eventually elect Nixon. ONLY with the Republican party OUT of the White House can Conservatives hope to regain control of the Republican party!

WHAT YOU CAN DO

If you wish to see Goldwater or some other Conservative as President in 1964, you can make your strength felt now. Here is what you can do:

Write today a letter to Senator Goldwater, and urge the following: (1) Urge Goldwater not to support Nixon and the Rockefeller-dictated New Deal platform; (2) Urge him not to campaign for any Republican Senator who is a Liberal, such as Clifford Case of New Jersey; (3) Pledge your full support to Goldwater to help him elect Conservative Republican Senators, should one be running for office in your State; (4) Promise to support all true Conservatives running for Congress, regardless of party.

But, most importantly, we repeat: Write Goldwater today and impress upon him the importance of his not compromising his position as a leader of all Conservatives by supporting Nixon and the G.O.P. platform which is in complete disagreement with all of the principles Goldwater so sincerely outlined in his book, "The Conscience of a Conservative."

Victory can soon be ours, but only if we stand fast, and do not compromise!

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Does It Speak for You?

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Bad as the radical Kennedy platform is, we may be glad that representatives of the National Council of Churches were unsuccessful in getting the platform writers to include a plank calling for restriction of the investigations of the House Un-American Activities Committee, the organization which exposed Alger Hiss.

But come to think of it, a great many Americans should be asking what business the National Council of Churches (which claims fraudulently to speak for 38 million Protestants) had proposing such a thing. We don't believe 38 million Protestants favor abolition or restriction of the Un-American Activities Committee.

His Kind of 'Cabinet'

(Reprinted from CHATTANOOGA NEWS-FREE PRESS)

The people across the nation, and especially in our part of it, have been deeply disturbed by the nomination of Sen. John F. Kennedy for President and the adoption of a dictatorship-inspiring plank under the name of "civil rights."

But that is only a part of the story, only a part of the indication of danger if Sen. Kennedy is elected President. Look at some of the men mentioned for his Cabinet:

Adlai Stevenson, apostle of appeasement, who greeted the Khrushchev blowup of the summit meeting with words indicating softness and surrender.

Chester Bowles, the man who headed the committee that wrote the civil rights plank and the rest of the left-wing platform.

Gov. Soapy Williams of Michigan, who is Walter Reuther's personal and complete puppet.

Gov. Orville Freeman of Minnesota, who when mobsters tried to close down the Wilson meatpacking plant in Albert Lea, Minn., by violence, sent in the National Guard--not to restore law and order but to force the plant to close, something even the warfare of labor union gangsters had been unsuccessful in doing.

Suggestion of these men for a Kennedy Cabinet should indicate clearly where he would lead the country.

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The Cost of Promises

(Reprinted from Chattanooga NEWS-FREE PRESS)

Judging by the platform of the recent Democratic National Convention, the party strategy is to buy the votes of the people with a wide variety of programs designed to have some appeal for practically everybody.

Just what would it cost to carry out the promises of the Democratic Party 1960 platform? The responsible news magazine U.S. News & World Report has made an effort to arrive at a reasonable answer to this question by making estimates of the cost of each program and adding them up.

According to the political promises:

Defense spending would go up about 2.5 billion dollars;

Aid to farmers would rise 4.5 billion dollars;

Food plan for needy would cost 1 billion;

School funds would require 1.1 billion;

New home financing would cost 300 million;

New funds for public assistance programs would run to 300 million dollars;

A Youth Conservation Corps would cost 400 million;

Water pollution control program would require 50 million;

Aid to airports would require 50 million;

Medical care for aged not in Social Security would cost 400 million;

Various other proposals would cost 600 million dollars.

U. S. News & World Report figures this as a total of 11.9 billion dollars in increased Democratic plans, lower interest rates hopefully might reduce the cost of financing the national debt by three billion dollars, leaving a net increase of 8.9 billion dollars.

To this 8.9 billion would then be added an additional 3.3 billion dollars financed outside the budget under the Social Security program.

The final result, according to U.S. News & World Report estimates, would be a total of 12.2 billion dollars in additional government spending--per year--if the Democratic platform were carried out. This surely would be the minimum.

There cannot be 12.2 billion dollars more of spending without having a 12.2 billion-dollar increase in the national debt that lies as a costly mortgage upon the future of our children and grandchildren--or without 12.2 billion dollars more collected from taxes on the American people.

Viewed in this realistic light, the platform promises are not glowing gifts but costly new burdens upon the people. It is a long-proven fact that the people can get more for their money handling it themselves on a local level than they can in running it through the value-shrinking wringer of Federal bureaucracy.

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Back to the Brain Trust

With every passing hour, it seems, word comes from Hyannisport on Senator Kennedy's plans for November and thereafter, and with every passing hour, some of Virginia's putative political leaders must be getting just a little sicker.

Hey, there, Governor! And Vaughan Gary! Any comment on the team your candidate is setting up?

The word is that Mr. Kennedy is expanding his little league of Harvard professors into an aggregation of intellectual knuckleball artists that will make the late FDR's bunch of braintrusters look like a sandlot outfit. Who has he brought to his dugout?

A key figure in the Kennedy camp is the Harvard economist John K. Galbraith, who has gained fame in recent years for his theory that the stupid people have too much money to spend according to their own desires. He wants the people's money spent *his* way.

As labor advisers, Mr. Kennedy has Archibald Cox of Harvard, Richard Lester of Princeton, and Arthur J. Goldberg, general counsel of United Steelworkers of America. You can imagine how *they* regard the relationship between management and labor.

In the field of civil rights and constitutional law, the top advisers are Mark Wolfe Howe, Paul Freund, and Abraham Chayes, all of Harvard. Ever read any of Freund's stuff, Governor? Any time a constitutional question comes up, Professor Freund will have your candidate's ear.

Other intellectuals who will form a tight circle about Mr. Kennedy include Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., the Harvard historian; Arthur Mass of Harvard; Seymour Harris of Harvard; Jerome Weisner and Lucien Pye of M.I.T.; Edwin Katzenbach, Brandeis University; Paul Nitze, Johns Hopkins University; Zbigniev Brzezinski of Columbia University, and Martin Myers of Harvard.

These gentlemen are not expected to take Cabinet posts in a Kennedy administration. They would be advisers and consultants, all the more influential by reason of their freedom from the immediate political scene. Headed for Cabinet spots are Chester Bowles, G. Mennen Williams, Adlai Stevenson, and Averell Harriman.

The platform adopted by the Democrats at Los Angeles is important. It is keenly important, because it contains so many specific legislative commitments to which both Kennedy and Johnson are publicly and directly pledged. We do not propose to let Governor Almond and Mr. Gary, and other key Virginia Democrats, forget that platform and those pledges between now and November.

But while the platform spells out the bills President Kennedy would approve (such as a congressional act canceling all State right-to-work acts), the platform cannot tell us too much about how Kennedy would make his policy decisions, and how he would be influenced day by day. That is where this brain trust comes in. On the plastic mind of Mr. Kennedy, the persuasive force of a Galbraith or a Freund would exert a constant pressure.

Those who would buy Mr. Kennedy ought not to be deceived by a "Democratic" label that means one thing in Virginia and something completely different in Hyannisport. The liberals who compose the Senator's advisory team despise every political principle Virginians hold most dear; and it is not Mr. Kennedy alone who would take over the White House. The team would move in too.

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Slavery, Not Civil Rights

(Reprinted from MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION LEADER)

The so-called "civil rights" plank adopted at the recent Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles is misnamed. If the program were carried out as the Democrats urge, it would really **enslave** the majority of the American people and **deprive** them of their rights, in favor of some noisy minorities who have scared the politicians half to death.

You cannot force people to associate together when they don't WANT to asociate without establishing complete slavery such as exists in Russia. This is true in the North as well as in the South.

Take New York City, from whence so many of these holier-than-thou fingers are continually being pointed at the South. In the Borough of Manhattan, three out of four pupils in the public elementary schools are either Negro or Puerto Rican. In New York City as a whole, two out of five pupils are non-white.

The reason is that a steady exodus of white children to private and parochial schools has taken place. One-third of all city children now attend non-public schools.

A new Public School 163 in Manhattan was built to accommodate children from two apartment projects. One project was occupied largely by Negroes and Puerto Ricans and contained 2,057 apartments. The other apartment project was almost entirely white and had 2,583 apartments, some 500 more than in the colored project. **When the school opened parents in the second project sent only FOUR children to P. S. 163!**

The ruthless, hypocritical authors of the Democratic "civil rights" plank presumably would use bayonets at the backs of the parents and children from the white apartment project to MAKE them attend Public School 163.

It is high time for the hypocrisy of these so-called "civil rights" planks, which are adopted entirely for **political** reasons, to be exposed for what they are — planks of slavery. The dictatorial-minded "liberals" who wrote the Democratic platform, who want to destroy the right of the majority of Americans, associate with whom they please.

That type of thinking could destroy America.

Unsafe at Night

By Congressman Wint Smith

We have been taught in the past to believe that one of the basic functions of any government was to protect the lives and property of its citizens. In fact - - - mutual protection was the first law of the family - clan - and state. But as we travel further down the road to a Welfare State - - - as a result of legislation passed by a subservient vote-seeking Congress - - - it seems that someone here in Washington, D. C. has forgotten one of the principal concepts of government, because recently a well-known Washington, D.C. Educational institution issued these instructions to their women students:

1. Carry a pocket-size electric buzzer or a whistle which sounds like a police whistle.
2. Don't carry a pocketbook.
3. If you find someone walking behind you--cross over to the other side of the street or walk in the middle of the street.

Recently the Washington Police Department issued this statement for the benefit of women:

"Don't go out alone after dark."

WILKINS PRAISES PLANKS ON RIGHTS

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, July 27—A Negro leader described the civil rights planks in the Democratic and Republican platforms as "far ahead of those chosen four years ago."

But, said Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Democratic action this year is "stronger and more comprehensive and does not shrink" from touchy issues.

Nevertheless, he said, neither party alone can "deliver." He called for united action to realize the goals set forth in the planks.

NAACP and Communists

One of the many press releases received during the past week from the United States embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, it seems to us, deserves more than passing mention.

This release is particularly significant in view of repeated disavowals by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People of connections with the Communist Party.

The release reports the presentation on June 23, at a special ceremony at the Soviet embassy, of the International Lenin Prize to Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois. This prize, the embassy reports, is an award "for outstanding service in the struggle for the preservation and strengthening of peace in the whole world."

Atmosphere of the reception which followed presentation of the prize, according to the press release, "was very warm and cordial."

This brings up the question as to what "outstanding service in the struggle for the preservation and strengthening of peace in the whole world" has been rendered by Dr. Du Bois.

Dr. Du Bois' principal claim to fame, so far as we have been able to determine, has been as one of the "elder statesmen" of the NAACP. He has been a leader in many of the association's activities, for a number of years as head of its publications committee.

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Straight Talk

By TOM ANDERSON

The Presidential nomination has been bought before—but never by one family. The Kennedy Klan won't need to get rich off of the Presidency as every President since and including Roosevelt has done. They have millions, by the hundreds. (Maybe they could even reduce taxes and make up the difference themselves.) The Kennedys are Irish but their wealth is Scotch—bottled in bond. Referring to Kennedy's Catholicism, Harry Truman cracked: "It's not the Pope, it's the Pop." Harry doesn't approve of Ol' Joe Kennedy, who owns Jack's Pot, formerly known as the Democratic party.

I was there. I wish every Southerner could have been in Los Angeles, to see what kind of people now own the Democrat party: Hubert Humphrey, Sammy Davis, Jr., Joseph Rauh, Jr., Frankie Sinatra, Peter Lawford, Robert Nathan, Eleanor Roosevelt, Soapy Williams, Emanuel Celler, Walter Reuther . . .

A Third Party

How proud Thomas Jefferson must be! How inconceivable that Southerners who belong to the Democrat party because it was the party of States Rights, because their grandfathers did, because it was historically the South's party—how inconceivable that these Southerners could continue to belong to the party which now hates the South and hates the way of life most Southerners believe in. The South's best hope, freedom's best hope lies in joining and working in the Republican party or a Third party. Some people say a Third party has never succeeded in modern American history. That is untrue. A Third party, the Socialist party, took over the Democratic party completely and has partially infiltrated the Republican party. A Constitution-Conservative Third party might take over the Republican party eventually. In the meantime, it could slow down the socialistic trend of both major parties.

Stay in the Democrat Party and depend on Lyndon Johnson to save the South? Johnson's sincerity and character reminds me of the airplane pilot who, with both motors on fire, donned his parachute and shouted to the passengers: "Don't anybody panic, I'm going for help now!"

Southern conservatives who stay in the Democrat Party are in the same position as the two skeletons in the closet. One turned to the other and asked: "What're we doing in here?"

"I don't know," the second skeleton replied, "But if we had any guts we'd get out!"

A True Patron

The 1960 Democrat platform is pure Socialism. The people who wrote it and who run on it are as socialistic as Norman Thomas ever was. Kennedy and Johnson, according to the **ACA Index** (See "Straight Talk," July issue), voted for Constitutional principles (during the past five years) 11% and 10% of the time respectively. That great conservative, Johnson, voted 1% more socialistic than Kennedy who is one of the most socialistic Senators in Hersheytown-on-the-Potomac (60% chocolate and 40% nuts).

A Southerner through accident of birth, Johnson is probably the only man who instead of relocating himself, tried to relocate his state. He "moved" Texas to the West while running for the Presidency and then reverted to Southerner to "balance" the ticket.

A party platform is like a wedding gown: used only once, and even then often flies false colors. The Democrat platform was praised repeatedly by the Northern "Liberals" as "the best platform ever written." Socialist, that is. The best Democrat platform ever written, of course, was the 1932 edition. (It is still new—never been used. But the nation has been). The Democrats got confused and carried out Norman Thomas' Socialist platform instead.

Like Little Men

Your delegates sat and took it like a little man. Real little. Virtually every mention of Southern principles (even States Rights) was roundly booed. Virtually the only non-Southerner booed at the Democratic Convention was Representative Francis Walter, Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

There supinely sat our Southern statesmen, cowed, insulted, read out of their party. And did they walk out? No. They kept their "prestige," their patronage, their personal committee assignments in Congress. They told themselves that turncoat Lyndon would smooth out the rocky road ahead. They took him back as a lesser of evils, as "better than Freeman, Jackson, or Symington." They're gonna' stay in the party and pitch! That's like staying in the alligator cage and pitching your friends to the alligators so they'll eat you last.

Platforms are virtually meaningless, unless the men on the ticket are dedicated to carrying them out.

Most of your delegates were dedicated men of principle—the principle was to stay in the Party, regardless. And that they did, for there could hardly have been more "regardless" unless Sammy Davis, Jr. had gotten Lyndon's spot. The "I-will-support-the-nominee-whoever-he-is" crowd came crawling back happily on their knees when Johnson triumphantly "capitulated."

The November winner? It can't be the American people. So, dear reader, there it is: Kennedy or Nixon and you take your pick. That's democracy. You get just what you deserve.

You can go fishin' on election day. But it's you who'll get hooked in the end. And the end may not be far off. End of the American Republic—and of Freedom to Fish, that is.

During this campaign I intend to stay strictly neutral—on religion. I would merely like to say, as a Methodist, that if Kennedy were a poor, mature, Methodist Bishop from Mississippi, I wouldn't vote for him for Dogcatcher because I'd be afraid he'd either socialize the kennel or give it to some foreign country.

Johnson I think less of. Nixon gives me the creeps. Goldwater is a great statesman. But 1964 might be too late.

This was my worst week since I escaped from Russia. And the people at the convention were less friendly to me. Maybe it's because I had a "Goldwater for President" badge on.

One dear old lady did speak. She innocently inquired, "Is Goldwater a Democrat?"

"Indeed he is, Ma'am, more so than any candidate at this convention!" Her polite inquiry brought to mind another dear old lady who asked: "And aside from that, Mrs. Lincoln, how did you enjoy the play?"

(Reprinted from FARM AND RANCH)

Nixon - Kennedy Conspiracy

By Robert Welch

(Editor's note: Below are excerpts from the speech by Robert Welch, publisher of AMERICAN OPINION, at the Goldwater for President Rally on the eve of the Republican Convention, 1960)

"...In 1952, against our better judgment and in order to be loyal to the Republican Party, we worked and voted for Nixon's prototype, Dwight David Eisenhower. In the eight years since then we have seen the International Communist Conspiracy make almost incredible gains everywhere in the world. In the transformation of our American Republic, with its free-enterprise economy, into a socialist democracy with a welfare-state economy, those eight years have been disastrous beyond all reckoning. In the loss of American prestige and influence throughout the world, and in the parallel increase in the prestige and power of our Communist enemy dedicated to our destruction, those eight years have been a period of unbelievable infamy.

"...Mr. Eisenhower has stated that, during the eight years when these things were happening, never once was Mr. Nixon in serious disagreement with anything the President had decided. Mr. Nixon has stated that he intends to base his campaign on the achievements of the Eisenhower Administration and to continue its policies. In other words we are not only to have more of the same, but we are to like it and applaud it. We are to pretend that black is white, that war is peace, that defeat is victory, that inflation is prosperity, that surrender of American independence is patriotism, and that our approaching enslavement by the imperial Communist conspiracy will be a glorious liberation from the shackles of nationalism. You may close your eyes, swallow hard, and accept such brazen sophistry and such dangerous self-deception without protest if you wish. I cannot accept them at all.

"...There is already visible and in operation a tacit understanding between Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kennedy that neither one will accuse the other of being soft on Communism, or allow his supporters to do so. In fact, when Nixon's campaign manager in New Hampshire, Governor Wesley Powell, quite correctly accused Senator Kennedy of having been consistently soft on Communism, Nixon immediately and emphatically repudiated his own campaign manager.

"...If a man like Strom Thurmond could have been nominated by the Democrats, he could have presented to the American people a shocking analysis of Richard Nixon's behind-the-scenes maneuvers to placate the Communists. If Barry Goldwater were nominated by the Republicans, he could lay wide open a devastating study of Senator Kennedy's equally disturbing role. But Nixon and Kennedy are both completely estopped from using any such campaign ammunition by their own respective records.

"As a matter of fact the remarkable similarity between Nixon and Kennedy, in so many other ways, is worth a brief mention at this point. Not only have the two major political parties become simply Tweedledum and Tweedledee, with no basic difference between them in policies or principles. But their respective candidates for the Presidency in this forthcoming campaign -- if Nixon is nominated -- could readily be described as the "political Siamese twins." So far as politics is concerned, they are as alike as two peas in a pod.

"...If Richard Nixon, for instance, should start to taunt John Kennedy about all of the interference Kennedy ran for Walter Reuther in the hearings of the Select Committee on Labor-Management Relations (which you can be sure Mr. Nixon would not), Kennedy could immediately come back at Nixon for forcing on the steel industry a strike settlement so unfair to management and so damaging to the freedom of individual workers as to be almost unbelievable. In fact, Richard Nixon's action in settling the steel strike was easily the most pusillanimous use of governmental coercion to increase the arrogant power of labor bosses since the days when Franklin Roosevelt was subserviently paying his debts to John L. Lewis. But you can be sure Mr. Kennedy will never bring the subject up.

"...But this whole part of the story can be pretty well summarized as follows. Mr. Nixon is for all foreign aid, economic and military, even to neutral and communist nations. He is all for more and bigger and wider cultural exchange programs. He is wholeheartedly for the United Nations. He is for repeal of the Connally Amendment, for seeking "world peace through world law," for extending the jurisdiction and increasing the power of the World Court, and for all other practicable steps that lead to a one-world government. Senator Kennedy, of course, is also for every one of these policies and proposals.

"These are all very serious matters. They involve the solvency, the safety, and the future independence of our country. It is disturbing, though no longer surprising, to find both Kennedy and Nixon on the same side of all of these issues. But what is disturbing, frightening, and should be surprising, is to reflect that every Communist in America is also on that same side, and supports every one of these proposals and policies as enthusiastically as do the two men from whom we are supposed to select the next President of the United States."

(Note: Copies of the entire speech of Robert Welch, in booklet form, may be obtained by ordering from AMERICAN OPINION, Belmont 78, Mass. Prices: 5 to 99 copies 20¢ each; 100 to 999 copies 15¢ each.)

Dem-GOP Beg For Red Votes

By Judge Leander Perez

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Below is an interview by Kent Courtney, Publisher of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN, with Judge Leander Perez of Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. Judge Perez, along with other outstanding Conservative Louisiana Democrats had just attended a meeting in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on August 3rd, called by the State Central Committee of the Democrat Party of Louisiana to make provisions to place independent electors on the ballot in the presidential election. The following remarks regarding the Democrat and Republican platforms are those made by Judge Leander Perez.)

If the people of this country realized the full implication, the full meaning of provisions of the Democratic Party platform, they would unhesitatingly repudiate the platform and the Democratic candidates for President and Vice-President who have pledged themselves to carry out the platform. Now let me illustrate some of the highlights of the Democratic platform:

There is no doubt but that those provisions have been put in the Democratic platform to woo the pro-Communist vote in New York. Let us look back to 1948 when Henry Wallace ran on an out-and-out Communist platform. He received over a half-million votes in New York City alone. Well, if there were over a half-million pro-Communist votes in '48, you know very well it must be a million now. Rockefeller knows, and Nixon and Kennedy know, they cannot carry New York without that pro-Communist vote and they are selling the country down the river to reach out for that pro-Communist vote.

Now let's go further about the platform. They promise full employment. Now there was a bill to my certain knowledge that was introduced in Congress - it was about 1950, '48 or '50, which was entitled or labeled Full Employment, and boiled down that simply provided that if industry failed to employ labor in any community the Government could step in, seize and take title to the industry, payoff in script or bonds and load the payrolls. Now you hear the cries against Mr. Fidel Castro who is doing the very same thing in Cuba. They propose to do the same thing here.

Another provision in that platform commits the Democratic Party and its candidates for President and Vice-President to repeal the Connally Amendment to the United States Charter which reserves the sovereignty of the United States and which provides that the United Nations or the World Court shall not have jurisdiction of the domestic affairs of any member State. Now, if that is repealed the sovereignty of the United States would be destroyed and whenever we surrender the sovereignty of the United States we surrender to international Communism. Nothing more nor less.

I have here a pamphlet that is entitled "Program for Civil Rights - 1960." It was put out under the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. At least 12 of the member organizations were cited as Communist, pro-Communist, and subversive organizations dedicated to the overthrow of the United States Constitution, and every suggestion made in that program for civil rights 1960 was adopted in the Democrat platform, I can assure you. Also, these suggestions were adopted by the Republican platform at the insistency of Rockefeller, because Rockefeller wanted to keep his political prestige in New York and the only way he can do that was by again playing up to the pro-Communist vote.

JUDGE KENNEDY BY HIS VOTING RECORD

(Reprinted from FT. LAUDERDALE (Fla.) NEWS)

In his long and carefully planned "blitz" operation to win the Democratic nomination, Sen. Kennedy has studiously avoided emphasizing his legislative record as one of his primary qualifications for office. In most of his primary campaigns it was his religious affiliation rather than his record that came up for debate and we feel quite sure he was quite happy to have things that way.

WHILE Sen. Kennedy isn't saying much about it right now, public records show that he has voted consistently to condone the dictatorial actions of labor union bosses. He did his very best to sabotage the Landrum-Griffin labor reform bill in the Senate last year and would have succeeded but for the intervention of the people who demanded passage of this measure in such resounding fashion that Sen. Kennedy finally had to accept a far stronger bill than he wanted passed.

The record shows also that Sen. Kennedy has strongly supported legislation to increase government interference in housing, education and many other fields, all of which have served to push the nation closer to socialism.

To those who want an avid "left winger" in the White House there is no question about Sen. Kennedy's qualifications. He is an admitted liberal. So much so, in fact, that for the past two years he has been one of the few senators awarded a 100 per cent rating by an organization of notorious left-wingers within the Democratic Party which calls itself Americans for Democratic Action.

The ADA rates congressmen according to the number of times they vote for measures on the liberal side and Sen. Kennedy hasn't failed them once in the past two years. Over the past 30 months Sen. Kennedy voted 93 out of 97 times in perfect agreement with Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, who, along with Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, has just about the strongest liberal record of anybody in the U.S. Senate.

He has voted for big, inflationary spending programs regardless of the staggering impact these programs would have on the federal budget. He has voted against curbing the Supreme Court in its endeavor to nullify existing legislation protecting the nation from the Communist conspiracy right in our own land.

He has voted to abolish the loyalty oath in the educational aid program and to pour millions of tax dollars into aid programs for Communist nations like Yugoslavia and Poland. He supported legislation to resume the sale of farm surpluses to the Communist bloc and he favors the repeal of the Connally Amendment which is presently acting to keep this nation's constitutional sovereignty from being threatened by the International World Court.

In the field of civil rights this "darling" of the wild-eyed liberals has said he hoped he could get the Democratic nomination without the help of any southern delegates so he could embark upon the strongest kind of civil rights campaign without any necessity of having to appease southern conservatives within his own party.

ALL THIS is not campaign propaganda. It is a matter of public record, which amply testifies to the political beliefs of a presidential candidate who would like voters to believe it is his religious beliefs rather than his record which is the greatest barrier to his occupying the White House.

We say that Sen. Kennedy's legislative record and his admitted political beliefs will make him the most liberal and the most socialistically inclined president the nation will have had since the days of FDR and some of Sen. Kennedy's prescriptions for the nation's economic and social ills go far beyond anything FDR would have even dreamed.

Rocky Stymied by Farmer

CHICAGO, July 25

An Ohio farmer who has battled the Federal Government for six years over crop restrictions invaded a meeting of Western state delegates to the Republican convention today and engaged Governor Rockefeller in a dispute over the stand the party should take on the farm problem. Clifford J. Simpson, 51 years old of Mount Vernon, Ohio, fired more questions than all the delegates from Montana, Wyoming and New Mexico combined.

He demanded to know whether Mr. Rockefeller thought the party should continue the "Communist programs" of recent Administrations.

The New York Governor was giving his views in favor of a strong civil rights plank when Mr. Simpson, standing in the rear of the room and wearing a Goldwater for President button, said he thought farmers had some civil rights too.

He said farm policies initiated by Franklin D. Roosevelt were Communist-inspired. He said they had been continued during the last eight years by President Eisenhower, and he doubted that the proposed 1960 Republican farm plank promised much change.

Governor Rockefeller said the 1960 plank was "an evolution from the present program."

Treaty Means Surrender Says Senator Thurmond

ONE OF THE LEAST publicized, but most important, matters now pending in the Senate is the proposed treaty on the Antarctic. This treaty proposed by the United States, was signed in Washington on December 1, 1959, by the U.S., Great Britain, Russia and nine other countries. It is not now binding on our country or any other and cannot have the force and effect of a treaty until it is ratified by the Senate.

FROM A SUPERFICIAL appraisal, the treaty may sound innocent enough. Under careful analysis, it is at best a tool of appeasement; at worst, an unconditional surrender.

THE ANTARCTIC is a vast area--as large as the United States and Europe combined. It has untold mineral resources that will someday be tapped. It is strategically located within easy reach of three continents, Australia, Africa and South America.

BY ALL THE STANDARDS that commonly apply, the United States has the superior basis for claims to the better part of the Antarctic Continent. The explorations of the Antarctic stem from the efforts of one great American-Admiral Richard E. Byrd. He was responsible for the exploration of more than one million square miles of the Antarctic Continent. It was his example that inspired other Americans, such as Lincoln Elsworth and Captain Finn Ronne, to continue his exploratory work.

FOR SOME UNKNOWN REASON, the United States has never asserted any claims in Antarctica. The proposed treaty would renounce the right to assert our claims for 30 years, assuring that they could never be recognized, for it is an historical fact that such claims grow increasingly more feeble with age.

RUSSIA, PRIOR TO LAST YEAR, had no basis for claims in Antarctica whatsoever; and if any now exist because of the Soviet Union's activities there during the International Geophysical Year, they are slight in consequence.

THE SOVIET UNION is greedily anticipating the ratification of the treaty by the Senate, for it is an all-to-gain, nothing-to-lose matter for them. None of Russia's satellites are parties to the treaty, so Russia is free to do through them what the treaty would prohibit by Russia in her own name. The Soviet's record of breaking 50 of 52 major treaties since World War II would be sufficient ground to avoid such a treaty, even were the treaty to call for the relinquishment of something of value by the Communists. As it is, it will be a tragedy for the United States to consent to such a giveaway.

The reason so many Congressmen are anxious to be re-elected is they'd hate to try to make a living under the laws they passed.

By Dictation

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When the Kennedy platform was written calling for such a vicious so-called "civil rights" program, Republican Sen. Kenneth Keating announced he would be glad to introduce the Democratic program in the special session of Congress next month and see if the Democrats can pass it. To this, Kennedy press secretary Pierre Salinger significantly retorted:

If Sen. Keating will read the Democratic platform, he will find the bulk of it relates to executive action."

Thus it is apparent that if Kennedy is elected President he intends to impose his radical race-mixing program through executive dictatorship-rather than by legislation which might be blocked.

OUTNUMBERED

Any single ballot in the U. N. Assembly can offset America's vote. Libya's 500,000 nomads have the same voice as America's 170 literate millions. One backward Libyan represents the same deciding power in life and death matters of the West as 340 Americans, 120 Britishers or 86 Frenchmen.

H. du B. Reports

Lodge Is The Weakest

IT WOULD BE HARD to find a candidate more foreign and inimical to Republican thinking. In fact, during his tenure in the senate, Lodge established a voting record so liberal that one influential newspaper in his own state dubbed him "a Truman Republican."

Having voted for the Taft-Hartley Act when he was in the senate, Lodge buckled before a labor onslaught in 1949 and voted six times against the law. Running against Kennedy in 1952, he came out for its repeal.

Although he nowadays is credited with standing up to the Communists in the U.N., Lodge's performance on the international scene is as bad as his domestic record in the senate. He voted three times against efforts to stop free world trade with Communist nations — the last time as the only Republican to take such a stand.

When a genuine people's revolution drove the Russians out of Hungary, the new government, made up of Hungarian patriots, appealed to the United Nations to intercede to prevent Russia from moving against Hungary with heavy tanks and many divisions.

Lodge meekly said, "Let's wait."

The world knows what happened. The Russians moved back and slaughtered Hungarians by the thousands and still control Hungary with an iron hand.

However, had the U.N. moved that day, with even a token mission of aid, Russia never would have re-conquered Hungary. Mr. Lodge's "let's wait" cost a whole nation its freedom.

WHEN BANG JENSEN was fired from his U.N. post for refusing to divulge the list of names wanted by the Communists, Ambassador Lodge declined to help him. Bang Jensen's struggle against Moscow, Lodge said, was absolutely no concern of the United States, although it was the concern of every free man in the world.

Apart from his liberalism, Lodge is the most ineffective possible candidate in a campaign against Senator Kennedy. Kennedy flattened Lodge by a 250,000 majority in 1952 to gain Lodge's seat in the senate and will unquestionably carry Massachusetts this fall. Lodge cannot even come into the campaign with a home constituency he could swing to the Republicans.

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"Free" Education

WASHINGTON — According to the Institute of International Education, a record 48,486 foreign students attended American colleges and universities last year. But a vital statistic not mentioned by the Institute is that most of these foreign students were paid $6 to $8 per day, plus tuition and transportation. And student "leaders" in this program were paid at the rate of $17 per day!

We hope that American fathers and mothers, who are paying these bills, have enough left to educate their own sons and daughters. Some of them may want to give consideration to moving to another country so they can ship their offspring back for an education --- all expenses paid.

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foreign policy on indiscriminate economic aid and military aid to doubtful allies and neutralists."

"We have spent more than 1-1/2 billion dollars to aid Communist Yugoslavia, although the government of that country has blown hot and cold in its relations with the Soviet Union, and could not be relied upon to stand with the United States in the event of war."

"We must abandon the policy of trying to buy friendship abroad through Foreign Aid grants."

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

"Federal spending will not solve our educational problems." Federal aid will lead inevitably to Federal control of the schools. The Federal government is in a poorer financial position than any of the States.

"We must always bear in mind that the farther a tax dollar goes from home, the less value is returned. Federal programs are more expensive than State programs, in terms of value received per tax dollar."

GET GOVERNMENT OUT OF COMPETITION WITH PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

"To encourage the growth of the free enterprise system, we should restrain the government from getting into business, except where the undertaking is clearly unsuitable for private enterprise, or where considerations of national security demand government participation and control."

PRIVATE PROPERTY

"Marx and Engels said that the simplest definition of Communism was the abolition of private property. It matters not whether private property is abolished by force from without, or by taxes for so-called humanitarian and welfare programs of our own government, the end result is the same. In either event, Socialism or Communism is inevitably accompanied by abolition of individual freedom."

URBAN RENEWAL

"Urban Renewal is a program whereby large areas are rezoned and acquired by a government agency through eminent domain, destroyed, and built according to a preconceived federally-approved plan."

FREE ENTERPRISE

"Our private enterprise system is being choked to death by high taxes, government interference, government regulation, government red tape, and government competition. If we can succeed in removing this stranglehold from the throats of our businessmen, we will witness the greatest expansion of our economic system the world has ever known.

ACT NOW!

"Those who would halt the march to socialism, in our changing nation, must make their voices heard. The American people must be shaken and awakened from their materialistic and foreign conscious state of hypnosis. We are dangerously close to the point of no return. We should act now while we may, for tomorrow our liberty may die, and our power to act will be lost."

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SIX STATES ON THE BALLOT FOR INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

As of August 11, the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina have made legal provisions to place Independent Electors, who can back an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE, on the ballot in November.

Once the Independent Elector movement gains momentum, all Southern States will be represented as well as many Midwestern and Northwestern States.

WOULD YOU VOTE FOR STROM THURMOND FOR PRESIDENT?

If you believe in the Conservative, pro-Constitution principles that Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina stands for ....if you would like to have the opportunity to vote for Strom Thurmond for President next November - then write or telegraph Strom Thurmond today and URGE HIM TO RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, backed up by Independent Electors on the ballot in as many States as possible.

NORTHERN AND WESTERN SUPPORT FOR STROM THURMOND URGED

If you live in the East, Midwest, North or West, you are particularly urged to write or telegraph Sen. Strom Thurmond and urge him to run as the INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

You can be sure that Sen. Strom Thurmond will be greatly impressed with evidence of nationwide support for his Conservative views. Remember, it just may be YOUR letter that tips the scales and convinces Strom Thurmond to not only lead the CONSERVATIVE movement in November, but also to actively campaign as the INDEPENDENT CONSERVATIVE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE!!!

Write Strom Thurmond TODAY! Address your letter or telegram to: Senator Strom Thurmond, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Talmadge Favors Unpledged Electors

ATLANTA, Ga.—Amid growing dissatisfaction over civil rights planks in both the Democratic and Republican platforms, U. S. Sen. Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia has come out flatly for unpledged electors. "If the South would demonstrate its willingness to defend itself by having unpledged electors we could be in a position to be bartered with and negotiated with," Sen. Talmadge told the Augusta, Ga., Kiwanis club in a telephone interview.

The interview, quoted in the Augusta Courier, quoted the Georgia Democrat as saying that the only way the South can meet power politics is "to play power politics with them."

Meanwhile, all across the South rumblings against the Democratic platform and ticket led to threats of special legislative sessions and special meeting of Democratic Central Committees to provide for electors not pledged to the Kennedy-Johnson ticket.

Senator Talmadge's post-convention statement was in line with what he said at the convention.

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Needs South

He took the view in Los Angeles that the "Democratic Party cannot win in 1960 without the South because it will have to have every electoral vote the South can give it to offset the electoral votes of the two most populous state afrom which the Republican Party likely will draw its candidates."

"The Democrats of the South," he continued, "are fed up with being tied to the national stake every four years by fellow Democrats to be ridiculed, castigated and punished as the price for the support of those whose stock in trade is racial demagogy, agitation and exploitation.

"The Democrats of the South have learned the hard lesson of not allowing themselves to be taken for granted and are determined that in the future they shall be as vigorous and as vociferous in seeking their due recognition as are the NAACP, the ADA and the other organized pressure groups, which are bent upon turning the Democratic Party into their own private shooting preserve.

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Round-Up Shows Views

A round-up of several southern states showed the following situation as of today:

LOUISIANA—Charles A. Riddle, chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, has called the committee to meet Aug. 11 to consider unpledged electors. Kennedy leaders have promised a court battle if the committee endorses free electors. The Old Regulars and New Orleans Mayor Morrison's CCDA organization have both endorsed Kennedy and Johnson. Gov. Jimmie H. Davis has expressed willingness to meet with other Southern governors to consider an unpledged elector plan.

GEORGIA — Gov. Ernest Vandiver has proposed that a vote be held Sept. 14 to allow Democrats to decide whether to have independent electors or pledged the electors to the Kennedy ticket. His action has been attacked in court and the judge has not given a ruling.

MISSISSIPPI—Gov. Ross Barnett has come out for an independent elector plan saying that he believes that those Mississippians who cannot support either the Republican or Democratic ticket should have someone to vote for. Mississippi Congressmen John Bell Williams and W. M. Colmer have supported the governor's plan.

FLORIDA—State Rep. Welborn Daniel, a Democrat, says he has received verbal commitments from more than two-thirds of the Florida legislators in support of a bill to provide independent electors for dissatisfied voters. He has called for a special session of the Legislature to pass such a bill.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Gov. Ernest F. Hollings has announced he would recommend that the state Democratic convention meeting Aug. 15 in Columbia name two slates of electors, one unpledged and one pledged to the national ticket. He said there was "confusion and resentment" over the national platform and ticket. However, he said he personally would vote for Kennedy.

ALABAMA—Alabama elects its presidential electors and six of the 11 electors have pledged to rebel against the national party. Gov. John A. Patterson is supporting the national ticket and says he hopes to change the minds of some of the 6 defectors.

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Conservative Grassroots Revolt

Unfortunately, Sen. Goldwater and Rep. Judd don't speak for the entire Republican Party, though they represent its finest traditions.

Eastern Republicans of the Rockefeller stripe, who regard themselves as politically sophisticated, believe that the party must have a "liberal" image in order to win a presidential election. They have tossed conservative principles overboard in an attempt to appease minority groups.

These Republican advocates of expediency have been successful in their convention strategy these 20 years past. But only when they had a national hero on the ticket have they been able to achieve an election victory. The Willkie and Dewey defeats are reminders that appeasement of "liberalism" is a stupid and a losing tactic.

If the GOP powers in the East smash the conservative revolt and force an unnatural platform on the Republican Party, they may be preparing their own ruin. A defeat of the Rockefeller strategy of "liberalism" would mean that control of the GOP will revest to the party's right wing. In that event, the Republican presidential nominee in 1964 might be Sen. Goldwater.

What counts in the history of political parties are principles, not personalities. Sometimes a setback at the polls provides the conditions for rededication to principles that success-seekers scorn.

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SEN. JENNER WOWS GOLDWATER RALLY

Senator William E. Jenner, one of the nation's staunchest Conservatives, who when in the Senate stood shoulder to shoulder with the late Senator Joe McCarthy and with Senator Barry Goldwater, was a surprise speaker at the Goldwater For President Rally at the Morrison Hotel on the eve of the Republican Convention.

Below is a transcript of a tape recording of Senator Jenner's participation in the Goldwater For President Rally. You will note that we have inserted, in parentheses, the audience reaction to his various remarks, in order to "take you there":

KENT COURTNEY: Ladies and Gentlemen, I wish to pay tribute at this point to a great American who has done us the honor to pay us a visit. He is a man who, although he retired from the Senate, by his presence in Chicago here this week gives evidence that he has not retired from America! I present to you one of the Midwest's most wonderful Conservatives that this country has ever seen, a good pal of Joe McCarthy's, Senator Jenner of Indiana! Right here!! (Wild burst of spontaneous cheers and applause during several minutes. Audience stands and cheers as Dr. Medford Evans and J. Dohn Lewis escort Sen. Jenner to the platform)

JENNER: Chairman Courtney, ladies and gentlemen, Fellow Americans, all! Any time when I can be associated with anything that is associated with Barry Goldwater - I'll be there! (Audience cheers) Barry Goldwater's got a better stomach than I've got! I couldn't stand the New Deal, so, I came home! (Cheers) But he's still there in Washington. And as long as he's there, fighting for basic Constitutional principles and for Conservatism in America- win, lose, or draw, you should be proud to be associated with Barry Goldwater! (Cheers) You know, we may be seeing something unique tonight in American history! Here around us are gathered - and the beautiful thing about it! - mostly young people! (Cheers). This demonstration tonight shows they've got more sense then their daddies and mothers! (Wild cheers and applause) I'm like Harry Truman. I'm not worried about the Pope, I'm worried more about Pop! And I'm refreshed and feel like I've been re-baptized tonight to know that in America you don't all have to be New Dealers. But, you know, that's what they want us to be! Can you tell me the difference today between the proposed Republican platform and the New Deal platform? (Audience roars "N-O!") But the people here tonight want a difference! They're willing to fight for a difference! (Audience roars "YES!" followed by cheers and whistles) and I say that this demonstration is a glorious thing for America, because this definitely proves although Barry Goldwater may be only a symbol to us, that you can't make all America be Mikes and Ikes and look alike, think alike, act alike, and walk alike! (Audience applauds and yells "YEAH!") As far as I'm concerned, I think there's only two things wrong with Coolidge: he spent too much, and he talked too much! (Laughter and applause) and I think, as far as Barry Goldwater is concerned, he feels the same way in this respect - that he's going to fight and stand for what he believes! (Cheers and applause) And America needs leadership like Barry Goldwater tonight more than it's ever needed anything before in its life! Thank you! (Cheers, whistles, and a thunder of applause from audience).

STRONG-ARM TACTICS USED AGAINST GOLDWATER BACKERS

By Noelie Holtz

An estimated 1500 Goldwater demonstrators were barred from the floor of the G. O. P. Convention on the night Senator Barry Goldwater's name was put in nomination for the Presidency. A two-deep column of policemen blocked most of the demonstrators from the floor, while the Nixon demonstrators were given admission. However, despite these strong-arm police methods, which allowed only a small fraction of the Goldwater supporters to demonstrate on the Convention floor, the Goldwater demonstration, because of the sincerity of the participants, was one of the highlights of the Convention.

Among those the police barred from the floor were Goldwater supporters from Texas who had chartered a bus to go to Chicago. These were mostly young parents who have become much concerned with the current trend of government in this country. They made the trip at a cost of personal hardship, and their sacrifice was great. They were heartbroken to witness the steamroller tactics employed by the National Republican Committee.

The great tragedy of the whole Convention story, however, was the revelation to these highly informed people from Texas of the ignorance of many of the delegates to the Convention in regard to the vital issues before this country today. These Texans were astonished when attempting to discuss issues with the delegates that only a few delegates had any knowledge of such vital issues as: The Connally Amendment; Communist subversion in our government, and in all phases of life in this country; our weak foreign policy; atom tests; cultural exchange, and the Welfare State. Regarding the latter category, however, quite a large number of delegates had some knowledge about the Welfare State, but they flabbergasted the Goldwater supporters from Texas with such remarks as: "Well, this government is going Socialist, anyhow, so just accept it as such."

Is this a fact, now?

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Noelie Holtz, author of the above report, and her sister, Mercedes Duggan, both of Houston, Texas, made possible one of the most valuable contributions to the success of the Goldwater activities at the Republican Convention. These patriotic ladies from Texas arranged for a bus-load of young voters from Houston to come to Chicago.

Each morning, this group would get together to outline their activities for the day. Some were assigned to take "Goldwater for President" placards and station themselves near television cameras wherever and whenever there was any activity going on. Whenever you saw "Goldwater for President" placards being waved in front of the television cameras, you can be sure that among those who were doing the waving, as well as the chanting of "We Want Barry!" were the patriots from Texas.

Equal praise must, of course, be given to the various volunteers that came from all over Arizona to support Goldwater. Deserving of special mention for their hard work and their leadership were Dr. Richard J. Hill, Joe Starke, and Bill Attaway. Other groups deserving of recognition were various volunteers from Texas, California, Wisconsin, Ohio, South Dakota, Colorado, New Jersey, and Illinois.

"The American people are constantly told that a way to combat the communist menace is to turn over more and more power, to say nothing of more and more of their wealth, to a super-state. If the people allow that to happen, there will be small need of combatting communism - for we will simply adopt a communism of our own, no matter what label is given to it."
- Kemmerer (Wyo.) GAZETTE

Conservative Cooperation

By Kent Courtney, Publisher

Many political writers predicted that the Republican Convention would be uninteresting, and some even predicted it would be dull, because there was no chance of any contest for either the Presidency or the Vice-Presidency. Their predictions were made without the knowledge or the understanding of the increasing cooperation between Conservative groups, and the resurgence of Conservative political activity throughout the nation. In the final result, the Republican Convention turned out as predicted, with Nixon the choice of a well-oiled machine (oil supplied by Rockefeller), and Nixon's choice for Vice President was another Rockefeller-approved "Standard" bearer, a Lodge from Massachusetts.

Peter Edson, well-known syndicated columnist, was surprised at the strength of Conservatism at the Convention, and referred to the "political amateurs, Southern Republican leaders, and Northern Conservatives" who threatened to break away from Vice President Nixon and support Goldwater for President. Edson added, "The G.O.P. bosses of the Republican National clambake darn near let it get out of hand. Under good political management, this would never have happened."

Before the Conservatives of this nation started their "Goldwater for President" drive and began to coordinate their efforts, Senator Goldwater was not even scheduled as a speaker at the Republican Convention. But due to the tireless and dedicated efforts of Conservatives prior to and during the Convention, Goldwater made not one, but two dramatic appearances before the Convention, both of which were carried on national television, and overnight made Goldwater the national figure he is today. No other political figure in the nation made two such dramatic appearances, and no other candidate for President received two spontaneous, rafter-ringing demonstrations, both manned by political amateurs. On page six are photographs of the various Goldwater activities. This picture-story brings to you, our readers, the climax of three months of hard work and cooperation by Conservative leaders and organizations throughout the country.

What was behind this unexpected and astonishingly successful demonstration of the power of the Conservatives? Early in the spring, THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN published a pamphlet entitled "Goldwater for President?" (Our TAX FAX #18). More than 125,000 of these folders were purchased by our subscribers and friends, and distributed to political figures throughout the country, including, of course, the delegates to the Convention. Another organization, in Washington, D. C., sent free copies of Goldwater's book "The Conscience of a Conservative" to every delegate and alternate to the Republican Convention. More than 26,000 signatures were obtained on petitions urging Goldwater's nomination for the Presidency. These were prepared and distributed by THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN. In addition, other organizations with which we were in contact obtained at least 15,000 additional signatures on similar petitions. Hundreds of petitions which we did not receive were sent directly to the heads of delegations, to Senator Goldwater's office in Washington, and to high officials of the Republican party.

A telegram blitz was arranged, and the cooperation of hundreds of patriotic and Conservative organizations resulted in more than 25,000 telegrams being received by officials, delegates, and alternates to the Republican Nominating Convention. These telegrams, coming from every State in the Union, promoting the candidacy of Barry Goldwater, visibly impressed the more than 2,000 delegates to the Convention. We wish to thank all of our subscribers who participated in this "telegram blitz" for their patriotic efforts.

THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN sponsored a "Goldwater for President" Rally (See Photo Story) on Sunday night before the Convention. The success of this Rally was due to cooperation between various Conservative study clubs, various Young Republican groups, and Chicago's "WE THE PEOPLE" organization. Individual volunteers, plus members of Conservative organizations from throughout the country, participated in the very important activity of making personal visits to the delegates, asking them to pledge their vote to Goldwater.

The impact of all of these activities, plus the demonstrations throughout Chicago by all of the volunteer groups from all over the country, made such a tremendous impression on the Republican party officials who were managing the Convention that they became aware of the power of the nation's Conservatives as never before! The manipulators behind the Convention scenes were forced, against their will, to allow Goldwater's name to be put in nomination - because if this had not happened, a full-scale, wholesale, Conservative revolt would have taken place right then and there.

Whatever stature and strength Senator Barry Goldwater now has within the councils of the Republican party, or as leader of the nation's Conservatives, can be attributed in some large measure to the coordinated activities outlined above.

Third Party Would Be Handy

(Reprinted from Willmar (Minn.) DAILY TRIBUNE)

If the Kennedy steamroller wins out at the Democratic convention and a similar political juggernaut sweeps the Republican convention for Nixon a lot of people might so like to find a third party on the ballot this coming November. A third party which could repudiate both of the old ones as having fallen victim to pressure politics and the money bags on both sides. The days of the Bull Moose party, the La Follette campaign, the Progressive party and others are recalled. Probably the new party could be called by a very appropriate name of The American party-perhaps a people's party-made up of people caught in the squeeze. People, great masses of them, who do not relish the giant forces, hostile to each other, as are found now in the two main parties. They may not like the power which runs the Republican party, they may not like the power that runs the Democratic party-perhaps there should be a new party to represent the mass in between the two giants. This will not be the first time that a lot of people will be disgusted with the actions of both of the old parties and will be looking for some third party name on the ballot. It may be a protest vote-but at least it will have conviction and the voter will be honest with himself and his X.

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The Counterfeit Bribe

No one will be more deceived than Southerners who fail to recognize the vice presidential nomination of Sen. Lyndon Johnson to be a calculated political bribe—and a counterfeit one at that.

The choice of Sen. Johnson is designed to cause Southerners to overlook the radical, anti-Constitution party platform with its vicious civil rights plank, and to ignore the fact that presidential nominee John F. Kennedy is pledged wholeheartedly to run on it, and to implement it.

Though the deceitful plan is designed to fool Southerners, Sen. Johnson is not fooled. He has joined without restraint or hesitation in the movement to force the civil rights plank upon the South.

This is what Sen. Johnson said: *"I will be willing and ready to campaign for the entire platform with enthusiasm."*

Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington was not fooled, for in his speech seconding the Johnson nomination he declared: *"We are going to implement that platform."*

Nor was Negro Rep. William Dawson of Illinois misled as to the situation, for he stepped up also to second the Johnson nomination with full confidence the platform position would not be weakened but would be strengthened.

So Lyndon Johnson, instead of providing a defense for the South and a voice for the South, has been chosen for the role—and has accepted it—of being the "Judas goat" to lead Southern Democrats down to the slaughter pens of the radicals whose Constitution-violating civil rights program is the most extreme expression ever inserted in the platform of a major American political party.

Sen. Johnson instead of serving the South and the Constitution has joined their enemies to support their terms.

But there really should be no surprise. Over the years, Sen. Johnson's voting record has been as radical as that of Sen. Kennedy. And even though he comes from Texas, this should be remembered about Sen. Johnson:

He refused to sign the Southern Manifesto protesting the usurpation of the Warren Court following the 1954 school desegregation ruling.

He personally is responsible for the leadership in passage of the iniquitous Civil Rights Act of 1957 and the 12 violations of the Constitution in the Civil Rights Act of 1960—these Johnson-backed acts being the only pieces of so-called civil rights legislation passed by Congress since the Union Army of occupation was withdrawn from the South in the Reconstruction Period.

Political bribery of the Kennedy-Johnson type has been tried before. In 1928, Al Smith had as his running mate, for the purpose of appeasement, a Southerner, Sen. Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas. The ticket lost.

In 1952 Adlai Stevenson sought to appease the South by having John Sparkman of Alabama as the camouflage candidate for Vice President. That ticket lost.

In 1956, Mr. Stevenson's running mate was the geographic Southerner Estes Kefauver. That ticket also lost.

No mistake should be made about the current situation and the slick political connivance that brought it about. John Kennedy has a radical record and is running on the radical civil rights plank. Lyndon Johnson has a radical record and is running—"with enthusiasm," he says—on the same radical platform.

A vote for the Kennedy-Johnson ticket is a vote to help carry out that platform—to integrate every school district in the nation by 1963, to invade the rights of private employment to force racial mixing in every job situation, to provide a permanent and more vicious Civil Rights Commission inquisition, to allow punitive lawsuits to be begun by the U.S. attorney general, to institute Federal force to impose racial mixing in private housing financed through FHA, to destroy local establishment of voting qualifications, and to permit mob demonstrators to confiscate private property in sit-down demands.

Sens. Kennedy and Johnson know what the platform means and they are pledged to carry it out if elected; every Southerner, every American, should be aware of this as he votes.

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The history of liberty is a history of the limitation of governmental power, not the increase of it. When we resist, therefore, the concentration of power, we are resisting the processes of death, because a concentration of power is what always precedes the destruction of human liberties.
—Woodrow Wilson

PHOTO-STORY OF GOLDWATER FOR PRESIDENT RALLY

When it was announced that former Senator Jenner of Indiana, was in the audience at the Goldwater Rally, the crowd of Conservatives jumped to their feet and gave the great friend of the late Senator McCarthy a heartwarming ovation that lasted a full five minutes. Senator Jenner is shown above being escorted to the platform by Dr. Medford Evans.

Bill Jenner at the podium saying that America needs leadership like Barry Goldwater can provide. At the left is Robert Welch of Belmont, Massachusetts.

Kent Courtney, Publisher of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN, which sponsored the GOLDWATER FOR PRESIDENT RALLY, acted as General Chairman of the rally and coordinated the efforts of hundreds of volunteers with the activities of the Arizona and South Carolina delegates to the Republican Convention who led the fight to put Barry Goldwater's name in nomination.

As the band played "Dixie," Tom Anderson, publisher of FARM & RANCH Magazine stands smiling before addressing the "Goldwater for President Rally". To the left of Tom Anderson is Robert Welch. Portions of Tom Anderson's remarks before the Rally are to be found in an editorial from FARM & RANCH Magazine reprinted in this issue.

Above is pictured the speakers' table at the "Goldwater for President Rally." Left to right are Harry Everingham, Executive Director of the well-known Conservative organization, WE THE PEOPLE. Standing at the microphone delivering the major address of the evening is Robert Welch, publisher of AMERICAN OPINION Magazine. Next is Kent Courtney, publisher of THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN. Immediately in front of him is a package which arrived during the rally by Air Mail, Special Selivery, which contained an additional 500 petitions. Others at the speakers' table are Medford Evans, Mr. Dohn Lewis, Associate Editor of THE AMERICAN STATESMAN, and Mr. Tom Anderson of Nashville, Tennessee, publisher of FARM & RANCH Magazine.

Robert Welch, Publisher of AMERICAN OPINION magazine, was the featured speaker at the July 24th Rally for Goldwater held at the Morrison Hotel. Robert Welch impressed the audience with his wide grasp of the nature of the Communist Conspiracy and in his well-documented remarks outlined why neither Jack Kennedy nor Richard Nixon would bring up the issue of Communism in the coming campaign for election. See excerpts from Mr. Welch's speech elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. Medford Evans, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, Director of Activities for the Goldwater For President Rally and Petition Headquarters, opened the Goldwater for President Rally with a stirring Invocation. Dr. Evans also directed much of the activity during the Convention which resulted in scores of Delegates going over to Goldwater and pledging the Arizona Senator they would vote for him on the first ballot if his name were put in nomination.

Aubrey Barker of Yuma, Arizona is telling the audience at the Goldwater Rally that as of Sunday night the Arizona Senator had at least 150 pledged delegates who would vote for him on the first ballot if the Senator would announce himself as a candidate. Aubrey Barker is to be congratulated for the key part played in helping to coordinate the activities of all conservatives prior to the Republican Convention. The "TELEGRAM BLITZ" urging the nomination of Goldwater for President was his idea. As a result, more than 25,000 telegrams were received by Delegates and alternates at the Convention. It was reliqbly reported that at one time Senator Goldwater had at least 400 pledged Delegates, but as it took 666 votes to win the nomination, Goldwater decided to withdraw his name and fight for his principles within the framework of the Republican Party.

Dohn Lewis, the Associate Editor of THE AMERICAN STATESMAN of Salt Lake City is shown above reporting on the enthusiastic cooperation among the hundreds of "Goldwater for President" Clubs which were established throughout the country under his direction.

Pictured above is a portion of the Louisiana Goldwater for President petitions, which included some 2800 signatures. Reported at the Rally was the fact that the petitions totaled 7700 signatures from the South, 3300 signatures from the Eastern section of the United States, some 8400 signatures from the Mid-continent area, and at least 6100 signatures from the Western States. Also reported were 30 signatures from Alaska, and 10 from Hawaii.

Terraced room in Chicago hotel takes on convention hall look as Goldwater-for-President rally features long list of signatures on paper—serpentine style.

The above photograph, reproduced from the NEW YORK MIRROR of July 26th is another example of the publicity which was obtained for Goldwater and the principles for which he stands as a result of the sponsorship of the "Goldwater for President Rally" by THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN. It took 12 to 15 people to carry the petitions obtained around the Casino Terrace of the Morrison Hotel.

The picture above was taken in the main lobby of the Morrison Hotel in Chicago just before the Republican Convention opened. It appeared in many of the nation's daily papers on Monday, July 25th and in other papers later in the week. Papers publishing this picture included THE CLARION LEDGER of Jackson, Miss., The Los Angeles TIMES, The Atlanta JOURNAL, The Charleston, SIC, NEWS AND COURIER, The Monroe, La., NEWS-STAR, The Chattanooga, NEWS-FREE PRESS, The San Francisco EXAMINER, and many others throughout the country. Posed with Kent Courtney is Mrs. Dottie Fancher of Phoenix, who was one of the most energetic workers for Goldwater to be found in Chicago. Incidentally, the caption put under the picture by the wire services indicated that all the petitions were for goldwater for VICE-President.... this was in error. The petitions displayed in this picture were those sent in by our subscribers, each petition page of which plainly said GOLDWATER FOR PRESIDENT. The sign in the background plainly said "GOLDWATER FOR PRESIDENT, Rally and Petition Headquarters, sponsored by THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN Newspapers".

Pictured above standing outside Chicago's International Amphitheatre are a group of Young Republicans and volunteers from the Chicago area who were recruited for demonstration purposes by Harry Everingham, Executive Director of WE THE PEOPLE. Harry Everingham is shown to the extreme right. The WE THE PEOPLE organization is to be congratulated on the wonderful work they performed, and the excellent cooperation they offered in all aspects of the "Goldwater for President" movement. The large banners in this picture were provided by the Young Republican organization, while the smaller banners were provided from THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN.

One of the big surprises of the Goldwater For President Rally was the unexpected but welcome appearance of Senator William Jenner of Indiana. Bill Jenner of Indiana is shown above being welcomed by Kent Courtney. Courtney is answering Jenner's question, "What shall I tell them?" with a "Tell them why you are for Senator Goldwater for President." The remarks of former Senator Jenner of Indiana are to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Senator Goldwater is shown above surrounded by his admirers during the Monday night demonstration. The Goldwater for President placards shown were all printed in New Orleans and provided to all demonstrators at the Rally and on the Convention floor by THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN.

The enthusiastic crowd of over 2,500 Goldwater fans contained an encouraging number of young folks who know the dangers of Communism and the fallacies of Socialism. The young men pictured in the second row were part of a delegation from Cleveland, Ohio, who came to attend the Goldwater for President Rally, and stayed on to do various important jobs in building support for Senator Barry Goldwater.